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Fire Ban Lifted

Recent rains have allowed the County of Grande Prairie to lift the fire ban as of noon today. The ban had been in effect since April 20, 2010.

During fire season (April 1st to October 31st), fire permits are required for all burn purposes including recreational fire pits, burn barrels, etc.

For your convenience, fire permit request forms are now available online at www.countygp.ab.ca or call 780-532-9727 Monday –Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is also a map that will identify which fire burning area you live in and what type of permit is required.

Campers are reminded to ensure their fire is completely extinguished by soaking it with water, stirring up the ashes and soaking it again. Never leave a campfire unattended.

Off-highway vehicle users can reduce the risk of starting an accidental wildfire by ensuring hot spots on their machine, like the engine and exhaust, are free of flammable material like dry grass and twigs.

Please check www.countygp.ab.ca for further information or call the Fire Services office at 780-532-9727.

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