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County lifts fire ban, restores burning permits

Due to the recent rain, the fire ban will be lifted as of 8 a.m., Thursday, May 24, 2012.

The County has 4 different Fire Burning Areas (White, Yellow, Red and Green). Residents can obtain an annual permit to burn in burn barrels, firepits and approved incinerators.

If you live in the County White area, verbal notification is required during Fire Season (March 1st to October 31st). In the Yellow area, an inspection is needed during Fire Season. If you reside in a hamlet/subdivision or are in the Red area, a written fire permit is required year round. To request an inspection or permit from the County Fire Service please call 780-532-9727. In the Green area, call SRD to obtain a written permit from a Forestry Fire Guardian during Fire Season as this area is designated as the Forest Protection Area.

If residents are unsure which Burning Area they reside in, or who their fire guardian is, they are encouraged to go online, www.countygp.ab.ca, and click on fire permits under the quick links section, or call Fire Services.

Residents are reminded that there is no burning of household garbage within hamlets or listed residential subdivisions (an area of land divided up into building lots containing more than five adjoining residences). It now requires an inspection and permit and must be done within an approved incinerator or burn barrel.

Fire permit request forms are available online at www.countygp.ab.ca or call 780-532-9727 during business hours.

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