**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MCLEOD NO. 185**

**BYLAW NO. 15-2018**

**A BYLAW FOR ENACTING A FIRE RESTRICTION OR FIRE BAN WITHIN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MCLEOD NO. 185**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of McLeod No. 185 in the Province of Saskatchewan may enact a Fire Ban or Fire Advisory, in consultation with the Killaly, and/or Neudorf, and/or Lemberg Fire Brigades; as indicated below, on a per Division basis:

1. **CONTROLLED BURN LINE:**

All fires must be reported prior to ignition to the controlled burn line at 1-866-404-4911.

1. **FIRE ADVISORY**

Open burning in the municipality is not recommended due to dry conditions. It is recommended Agriculture and Industrial operations with water tanks at their disposal have those filled and accessible at all times. Please use extreme caution when burning or using fireworks and have a plan to extinguish a fire in order to prevent a wild fire.

1. **FIRE BANS**

Open burning in the municipality is banned due to dry conditions and high risk of spread. It is recommended that Agricultural and Industrial operations with water tanks at their disposal have those filled and accessible at all times.

 **LEVEL 1 Fire Ban**

Open burning in the Rural Municipality of McLeod No. 185 is banned. A Level 1 Fire Ban includes unsupervised burning barrels and all fireworks.

**Exemptions to a Level 1 Fire Ban, (with a plan to extinguish a fire) are**:

1. Supervised Incinerators (for farm or acreage use)
2. Burning Barrels with screens under constant supervision
3. Solid Fuel Barbecues/Recreational Camp Fires (as per Schedule A)
4. Liquid Fuel Barbecues (propane or natural gas)
5. Camp Stoves
6. Controlled burns, including stubble burning

 **LEVEL 2 Fire Ban**

Open burning in the Rural Municipality of McLeod No. 185 is banned. A Level 2 Fire Ban includes:

1. Incinerators (for farm or acreage use)
2. All Burning Barrels
3. Fireworks
4. Controlled burns, including stubble burning

**Exemptions to a Level 2 Fire Ban, (with a plan to extinguish a fire) are**:

1. Camp Stoves
2. Solid Fuel Barbecues/Recreational Camp Fires (as per Schedule A)
3. Liquid Fuel Barbecues (propane or natural gas)

 **LEVEL 3 Fire Ban**

Open burning in the Rural Municipality of McLeod No. 185 is banned. A Level 3 Fire Ban includes:

1. All Burning Barrels
2. Incinerators (for farm or acreage use)
3. Camp Stoves
4. Solid Fuel Barbecues/Recreational Camp Fires (as per Schedule A)
5. Fireworks
6. Controlled burns, including stubble burning

**Exemptions to a Level 3 Fire Ban are**:

1. Liquid Fuel Barbecues (propane or natural gas)
2. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of adoption by the Council of the Rural Municipality of McLeod No. 185.

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Acting Administrator

Read a third time and adopted this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Acting Administrator

**Schedule A**

To Bylaw 15-2018

A Bylaw For Enacting A Fire Restriction Or Fire Ban

SOLID FUEL BARBECUES, RECREATIONAL CAMPFIRES, and CONTROLLED BURNS are permitted under certain provisions of the Fire Ban Bylaw, providing:

1. Fires must be under constant supervision by an adult.
2. Enclosed Fire Pits or Barbecues must be covered with a metal screen having openings no greater than ½” and must cover the entire opening. Logs or other fuel sources must be fully contained within the enclosure. Embers and ash must be prevented from escaping the enclosure.
3. The Fire Pit/Barbecue must be a distance of at least 20” from any grass, and 10 feet away from any combustible structure or item.
4. Be prepared, and have a plan to extinguish a fire should it escape from the Fire Pit/Barbecue/Field.
5. Fires and embers must be extinguished completely when not under supervision.
6. Absolutely no burning in wind speeds above 25 km/hour.
7. A fireguard must be plowed around the perimeter of the field prior to crop burning, at a minimum width of 30 feet.