



**For Immediate Release
May 5, 2016**

Fire Ban In Place

We have initiated a 24 hour fire ban in the City of Yorkton as well as the R.M of Orkney and Wallace. Conditions are extremely dry, coupled with higher than normal wind speeds. We will be reassessing every 24 hours looking for temps below 25 degrees and wind speeds of less than 25km. This is solely an effort to prevent anything major from occurring. Any controlled burns must be reported to the Province at 1.866.404.4911. They will also be able to inform you if the ban is still in effect.

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For further information please see www.yorkton.ca or Yorkton Fire Protective Service Facebook page.