



**For Immediate Release  
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**Fire Ban In Place**

The Fire Ban declared for the RM's of Orkney and Wallace now includes all open flame within the City of Yorkton, and will be in place until further notice. No open fires are permitted for the duration of the ban. Self-contained heating devices, pressurized stoves, gas barbecues, propane fire pits, or charcoal briquettes used in an approved firebox will be permitted for cooking and heating purposes during the ban.

Extremely dry conditions have necessitated the ban in an effort to prevent any major fire occurrences. Any controlled burns must be reported to the Province at 1-866-404-4911 and 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](http://www.yorkton.ca), the City of Yorkton Facebook page, or Yorkton Fire Protective Service Facebook page.**