



RM of Loon Lake #561

Policy Type:	Protective Services
Policy Title:	Burn Permits
Policy Number:	200-01

Authority:	
<i>Council Resolution #</i>	<i>109/21</i>

Purpose

To set regulations in order to maintain controlled fire burning within the RM of Loon Lake No. 561

Burning permits are required due to the numerous calls to 911 services from individuals who see fire or smoke. In these instances, the fire department, Ministry of Environment and other emergency responders will action the call.

Policy

1. Burning permits are required 12 months of the year.
2. Burning permits are issued free of charge.
3. Burning permits issued will not exceed a period of two weeks
4. Burning Permits will **NOT** be issued if there is a fire ban in effect.
5. If a fire ban is issued, all burning permits are immediately cancelled.
6. Applicable from April 1 to October 31. All burning permits issued in the 4.5 km (3 mile) known as the Saskatchewan Environment Burn Notification zone must include the Saskatchewan Environment Authorization number. Permit authorization number is obtained by contacting 306-236-7696.
7. All burn permit holders are required to call 1-866-404-4911 (Saskatchewan Residents) or 1-306-953-4284 (Alberta Residents) notifying them that they will be burning on their property.
8. Burn permits are not required for barbeques or recreation fire pits.
9. Burn permit holders shall be responsible for their fires at all times.
10. Property owners must make application for burn permits.
11. If fire department is dispatched the land owner will be responsible for all costs associated including minimum call out charge.

Effective Date/Repeal

This policy will come into effect on April 15, 2021 unless otherwise specified and shall be implemented as outlined in this policy. This policy repeals and replaces all resolutions and any policies pertaining to Burn Permits and replaces all past practices. This policy may only be amended or repealed by resolution of Council.