

For Immediate Release

Minden, ON.
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SUBJECT: Fire Ban lifted

Minden Hills, July 17, 2020 - The current risk of wildfire has reduced within our Township. The rain over the last few days has reduced the wildfire risk. All burn permits issued within the Township of Minden Hills are reinstated and new permits will be issued.



-) Burn permits are required for daytime burning between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM.
-) No fire is allowed to be larger than 2 meters.
-) All fires must be attended, at all times.
-) You must have the ability to extinguish the fire.
-) Fireworks are prohibited and must have a permit.

Materials must be clean wood and cannot contain plastics, garbage or hydrocarbon products such as tar, oils and grease. The smoke and odours must not interfere with your neighbours or obscure roadways. The Minden Hills Fire Department also requests the public's assistance to support these prevention measures, and to report any wildfires or suspicious activity by calling 911, immediately.

Any person that sets, allows to be set or maintains a fire within that restricted time without a permit shall be responsible for all fees, fines and costs incurred by the fire department, as per By-law 19-57 for the Regulating of Open Air Fires.

For more information please visit www.mindenhills.ca for accurate updates, the Minden Hills Fire Department will continue to monitor the fire hazard and post updates, as required.

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