

Ponoka County Regional Fire Services

Fire Permits now required –

Fire Advisory Remains (Feb 21/24)

With the continued dry conditions from 2023 and lack of snow cover, open fire permits are now once again required and the existing Fire Advisory will remain in place. Residents are encouraged to refrain from non-essential burning until conditions improve.

Open Burn and Fireworks Discharge Permit applications will be approved on a case-by-case basis throughout the Ponoka County Regional Fire Services response area (Ponoka County, including the Town of Rimbey, Town of Ponoka and Summer Village of Parkland Beach).

Residents are permitted to use their backyard fire pit and burning barrel (with a mesh screen if/when unattended), incinerators (for farm & acreage use), BBQs (propane/charcoal briquette) and smokers.

Always remember to use extreme caution while using your fire pits, burn barrels and conducting any open burning. An “under control” fire can change in a matter of seconds or minutes.

If you conducted a burn over the winter please take the time to check it. We are receiving report of winter burns continuing to smoke or reignite.

Thanks for helping keep the residents and community safe!

