

FIRE BAN POLICY

Fire Ban restrictions may be put in place based on local conditions when Council feels there is an extreme fire hazard.

If Douglas Provincial Park implements a Fire Ban/Restriction, the Resort Village of Mistusinne will automatically, and immediately, implement a Fire Ban within our corporate boundaries.

A Fire Ban restriction includes: NO fireworks or open fires, including fire pits, fire rings, or chimineas. Self-contained, CSA-approved portable gas fire pits, barbeques, and charcoal briquettes will be permitted unless otherwise stated in the Fire Ban notice.

Notice of a Fire Ban will be by way of signage when you enter the Resort Village, and as soon as possible, notice will be posted on the Resort Village website and distributed via email where applicable.

Contravention of this ban will result in fines, in accordance with the Resort Village of Mistusinne's General Penalty Bylaw. In the event that the Fire Department is called to attend a fire as a result of burning during the ban, the fire response fees will be billed directly to the owner of the property. The bill for such will not be covered by the Resort Village of Mistusinne.

A Fire Ban will only be lifted once Council feels the conditions have improved, or if the Fire Ban/Restriction was put on in conjunction with Douglas Provincial Park, the Fire Ban will immediately be removed when Douglas removes theirs.