



Policy Type:	Protective Services
Policy Title:	Fire Ban
Policy Number:	200-01

Authority:	
<i>Council Resolution #</i>	<i>119/21</i>

**Purpose:**

To set guidelines by which the Village of Loon Lake will institute a fire ban within the boundary of the Village of Loon Lake

**Definitions:**

Fire Ban: means any fire ban, whether municipality or provincially declared, that prohibits fires in all or part of the municipality.

Open Burning: means a fire where any material is burned on the ground or in an open receptacle other than a furnace, incinerator, or other equipment connected to a stack or chimney

**Scope:**

This policy applies to all ratepayers, residents, landowners within the Village of Loon Lake, without exception.

**Policy:**

1. A fire ban may be imposed within the Municipality at any time at the discretion of the Mayor after the consultation with members of council.
2. A fire ban will be imposed within the Municipality if the Rural Municipality of Loon Lake No. 561 imposes a complete fire ban within their municipal
3. Exemptions to a complete fire ban providing there is supervision and a fire extinguish plan
  - a) Barbeques
  - b) Propane Fire Pits
4. Notice of fire ban shall be provided to the public by posting on the Municipality's website, social media, and any additional or alternate means that council considers appropriate under the circumstances.
5. The municipality shall contact Ministry of Environment at 306-236-7696 and burn notification number 1-888- notifying them of the fire ban.
6. A fire ban imposed pursuant to section 1 shall remain in effect until such time as the Mayor or the Rural Municipality of Loon Lake No. 561 provides notice that the fire ban is no longer in effect.

**Effective Date/Repeal**

This policy will come into effect on June 2, 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 fire bans that have been consolidated into this policy and replaces all past practices. This policy may only be amended or repealed by resolution of Council.