

# Village of Canwood

Organization: <b>Village of Canwood</b>	Policy Name: <b>Fire Ban Order</b>	Doc No: <b>LU – 2</b>
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## 1. Purpose

This policy will enable the Council for the Village of Canwood to regulate all open-air fires and outdoor fires within the Village boundaries.

## 2. Scope

This Policy applies to all land located within the boundaries of the Village of Canwood.

## 3. Definition

Open fire includes, but not limited to the following: controlled burns, recreational fires, burning barrels, fire pits, and fireworks.

## 4. Policy

Whereas in conditions of extreme fire hazard because of dry conditions that exist within the Village of Canwood, Council hereby appoints the Mayor or Deputy Mayor, and Administrator to declare a Fire Ban Order; or

Whereas in conditions that a Fire Ban Order has been issued within the Rural Municipality of Canwood No. 494;

Village of Canwood Council agrees to declare, and hereby order that:

- No person shall light, start or ignite a fire of any kind whatsoever in open air; or
- Light or discharge fireworks of any kind.

This policy does not apply to fires that are contained in cooking and heating appliances which are fueled by propane or natural gas.

## 5. Responsibility

The Village will be responsible for providing residents the understanding of what is allowable.

It is the responsibility of the owners and residents to understand the fire ban policy and practice extreme caution in dry conditions.