



Rules and Regulations for Burning within the RM of Hanover

Approved fire pits or receptacles include an area or container enclosed on all sides made of non-combustible materials that is a minimum of 12" in height or depth. A person(s) in charge of a fire pit must ensure that:

- the ground around the fire pit or receptacle shall be maintained and kept free of combustibles that could contribute to fire spread and be maintained a minimum of 10 feet from any buildings, fences, trees or other obstacles;
- the fire pit only be used for the purpose of leisure campfires and the burning of natural, untreated wood logs not extending beyond container;
- fires in a fire pit be contained within the receptacle and not pose unnecessary risk to people and property;
- the fire is supervised and controlled until completely extinguished;
- if the fire gets out of control to call 911.

Burning within *Urban* communities and *Rural Residential* is prohibited. This includes the burning of leaves, grass clippings and branches.

Burn Barrels and burning of garbage and rubbish is prohibited in *Urban* communities and *Rural Residential* properties.

Regulations for burning in *Rural* and *Agriculture* properties are as follows:

- Burn only materials that comply with the Regulations and Acts as implemented and overseen by Manitoba Conservation.
- Burning or lighting a fire during a **Fire Ban** is prohibited unless a Burn Permit has been granted.
- Burning or lighting a fire is prohibited when the wind velocity exceeds 32 km/hr.
- A person(s) in charge of an open fire must ensure that:
 - the fire is supervised until fully extinguished;
 - the fire is kept under control by providing adequate personnel to attend the fire;
 - an adequate supply of water or other means of control and extinguishment are readily available;
 - the fire is not set or maintained in conditions or locations which could result in reduced visibility on a highway or roadway and adjacent properties;
 - the fire does not spread to adjacent areas or properties and inflict damage to neighboring properties by providing an adequate fire break;
 - if fire spreads beyond intended limits to call 911.

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