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Immediate fire ban declared – City of Airdrie

Airdrie, AB – **A Level II Fire Ban has been declared within the City of Airdrie as of 3 p.m. (1500 hours) Thursday, September 20, 2012.** This fire ban shall be in effect until such time as the Fire Chief's Office deems appropriate to change it.

Level II (severe fire risk)

This ban includes:

- Incinerators (for farm and acreage use)
- Regulated burning barrels
- Solid fuel barbecues (charcoal briquettes)
- Recreational camp fires (approved burn pit 1 metre in width or in diameter or less)
- Chimeneas

The exemptions to this fire ban are listed as follows:

- Internal household fire places
- Camp stoves
- Liquid fuel barbecues (propane and natural gas)
- Fires contained within approved facilities and appliances in designated camping and recreational areas

Permit burning within the City of Airdrie is banned due to dry/windy conditions. All outstanding burning permits are suspended until further notice.

To report a fire – dial 911.

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Backgrounder – Description of Fire Ban Levels

Level 1 (moderate fire risk) the exemptions to this fire ban are listed as follows:

- Internal household fire places
- Incinerators (for farm and acreage use)
- Regulated burning barrels
- Camp stoves
- Solid fuel barbecues (charcoal briquettes)
- Liquid fuel barbecues (propane and natural gas)
- Recreational camp fires (approved burn pit 1 metre in width or in diameter or less)
- Chimeneas
- Fires contained within approved facilities and appliances in designated camping and recreational areas

Level 11 (severe fire risk) this ban includes:

- Incinerators (for farm and acreage use)
- Regulated burning barrels
- Solid fuel barbecues (charcoal briquettes)
- Recreational camp fires (approved burn pit 1 metre in width or in diameter or less)
- Chimeneas

The exemptions to this fire ban are listed as follows:

- Internal household fire places
- Camp stoves
- Liquid fuel barbecues (propane and natural gas)
- Fires contained within approved facilities and appliances in designated camping and recreational areas

Level III (extreme fire risk) this ban includes:

- Incinerators (for farm and acreage use)
- Regulated burning barrels
- Camp stoves
- Solid fuel barbecues (charcoal briquettes)
- Recreational camp fires (approved burn pit 1 metre in width or in diameter or less)
- Chimeneas
- Fires contained within approved facilities and appliances in designated camping and recreational areas

The exemptions to this fire ban are listed as follows:

- Internal household fire places
- Liquid fuel barbecues (propane and natural gas)