

May 18, 2011 / For Immediate Release

## **Immediate fire ban declared**

Airdrie, AB – **A Level III Fire Ban has been declared within the City of Airdrie as of 11:30 am, Wednesday, May 18, 2011.** This fire ban shall be in effect until such time as the Fire Chief's Office deems appropriate to change it.

A Level III fire ban represents an extreme fire risk.

This ban includes:

- Incinerators (for ram and acreage use)
- Regulated burning barrels
- Camp stoves
- Solid fuel barbecues (charcoal briquettes)
- Recreational camp fires (approved burn pit 24" 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)
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### **Burning Permits Suspended until further notice**

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

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