



Rural Municipality of Dundurn #314

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WEEKLY SARM BULLETIN

CONTROL BURNS

From April 1 to October 31 of year. Individuals require a Burn Notification Number for open fires in a provincial forest, in park land, or any quarter section wholly or partly within 4.5km of a provincial forest. These notifications have replaced burning permits provincially. Once a Burn Notification Number is received then an individual must call the Emergency Management and Fire Safety's Control Burn number aka.

CONTROL BURN LINE 1-866-404-4911

For control burns outside of the time and areas requiring burn notifications, it is only recommended that an individual call the controlled burn line to avoid dispatching firefighters unnecessarily. **The Dundurn Fire Department asks our residents to provide notice to the RM Office and they will send out an email to department members.** However, if a person is burning within a rural municipality at any time then that municipalities bylaws and policies apply.

RM's have the authority to pass any bylaw relating to fire services and fire/prevention matters (e.g. controlled burns), under the Municipalities Act Section 8(1)(b), as long as it doesn't conflict with the National Fire Code. Some RM's through a Bylaw e.g. Fire Services Bylaw require ratepayers to call in the controlled burn line or be responsible for any costs for fire protection services that might result is anyone call in the burn. **The Fee for Call Out for the RM of Dundurn is \$1,000.00**, it is prudent to provide control burn information to RM office.