



# News Release

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## Fire Ban – Town of Olds

**3.00 pm, 5 May 2009, Olds, Alberta** – Due to extremely dry conditions a **FIRE BAN** has been imposed for the Town of Olds.

This Fire Ban has been imposed in accordance with Bylaw 2005-06 (Fire Bylaw) of the Town of Olds.

The Fire Ban **includes** open fires, charcoal briquette barbeques, camp fires, fires used for cooking, burning barrels and the discharge of all fireworks.

The Fire Ban **does not** apply to cooking and heating appliances that are fueled by natural gas or propane.

**This Fire Ban comes into effect immediately and will continue until further notice.**

A person or persons who sets a fire not allowed under this Fire Ban will be responsible for **all** costs incurred for the extinguishment of the fire pursuant to Fire Bylaw 2005-06 of the Town of Olds.

For further information regarding this and other fire bans throughout the Province of Alberta, visit Alberta Fire Bans at [www.albertafirebans.ca](http://www.albertafirebans.ca).

DATED at the TOWN OF OLDS, in the Province of Alberta, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009

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