

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Restricted Controlled Burning Conditions are in Effect as of April 13, 2021 for Municipality of Brenda-Waskada

The following conditions are to be **STRICTLY** observed.

- a) *AUTHORIZED* burning is restricted to daylight hours
- b) Burning is prohibited for bales.
- c) Burning of domestic agricultural garbage, debris is prohibited. (Municipal Disposal Site Operators are exempt)
- d) Burning of materials on road allowances is prohibited.
- e) Controlled Burn Permit is required and must be authorized by the Fire Chief or his designate, and signed by the Chief Administrative Officer **PRIOR** to those 'allowable' burns.
- f) Further where a burn permit has been issued, the following conditions must be adhered to:
 - Only dry plant growth natural to the burn site can be burned.
 - Any burn site must be at least 300 feet from any residential, recreational, commercial or industrial area.
 - There must be a firebreak of 50 feet around the material to be burned.
 - A competent person of at least 18 years of age **MUST** be in attendance of the site during the burn.
 - An adequate supply of water to control the burn is required at the site
 - Burning must cease at the request of the Fire Chief (or his designate) or from the Chief Administrative Officer
 - Hauling of materials, brush or vegetation onto the site from another property will render any permit issued invalid

Authorization to conduct outdoor burning **DOES NOT** exempt or excuse a person from the responsibility, consequences, damages, or injuries resulting from the authorized burning and does not excuse a person from complying with other applicable laws, ordinances or regulations. Individuals violating this ordinance will be subject to fines starting at \$500 per occurrence, in addition to court costs, as well as any costs incurred in the suppression of the fire.

Please exercise **EXTREME** caution for closed fires (in a firepit) and it will be imperative that they be completely extinguished. Be sure to avoid fees and fines for attendance by the Fire Department. If, in the opinion of the Fire Chief, you were/are responsible for a fire where they are called upon, those costs will be your responsibility.

Please contact the Fire Chief, Sterling Jolly @ 204-522-6068 (or designate), in advance for further conditions which may apply.

