



County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 Municipal Policy

Department:

Policy No.

23.1 Fire Protection

23.1.3

Title Fire Services Level of Service

1. Policy Statement:

1.1. To identify the emergency services that the County has authorized to provide and to identify the level or standard to which each service will be performed.

2. Guidelines:

2.1. The County will deliver limited essential public services through dedicated volunteer fire fighters who are adequately trained and equipped to respond to emergency incidents to standards of a reasonable volunteer fire department serving rural areas, subject to available resources.

2.2. The County will provide emergency services within the County's municipal boundaries, as listed in Schedule A.

2.3. The County will provide emergency services, as listed in Schedule A, outside of the County's municipal boundaries, in accordance with Council approved mutual aid agreements.

2.4. The County may charge fees for providing fire protection services on a parcel of land in accordance with Fire Services Bylaw.

3. **Definitions:** are created and maintained in the Definition Index.

4. Related Documents:

4.1. Fire Services Bylaw

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Schedule "A"

Emergency Service Provided:	Service Level or Standard
Pre-Emergency Planning	Basic skills
Structural Fire Fighting	Exterior defensive operations only Basic skills
Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Fighting	Basic skills
Incident Command Services	Basic skills
Rescue	Vehicle and machinery extrication Ice & Water Rescue Basic skills
Inspection	Safety Codes Act: per Council approved Quality Management Plan – Fire
Training	Develop and maintain skills to ensure that all volunteer firefighters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adequately qualified • suitably trained, and • sufficiently experienced to safely perform their duties with minimal or no supervision
Other Services and Authorities	Respond to public complaints, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire pits • Alarms • Unknown odors Administer Fire Services Bylaw: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue fire permits • High Level Fireworks - Issue fireworks display permits (Director & CAO only) • Low Level Fireworks - Inspect retail locations annually and issue permit to sell and store fireworks if in compliance Mutual Aid Responses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In accordance with Council approved mutual aid agreements and established protocols

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