



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 (if applicable):** are created and maintained in the Definition Index.

4. Related Documents:

4.1. Fire Services Bylaw

Previously Signed

Scott MacDougall, CAO

October 24, 2024

Date

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Council Resolution

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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
Hazardous Materials Response	The response to a situation involving substances that could harm human health or the environment.
Fire Investigation	The process of determining the origin, cause, and development of a fire or explosion.
Scene Security	Taking actions necessary to stabilize all existing factors and conditions which could destroy or disturb evidence at the scene.
Public Service	Is the response to unusual situations including but not limited to leaking water, children or animals getting locked in vehicles, etc.
First Aid Medical Response	The response to medical events and emergencies including but not limited to strokes, heart attacks, traumatic injuries, etc.
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