

## RM 220 Administrator

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# The Weekly Policy Bulletin

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## Reminder

### LAST CHANCE - Municipal Local Election Dates Survey

In response to the Ministry of Government Relations' expressed preference for consistent dates for rural and urban municipal local election dates, SARM has prepared a short survey for SARM members' to advise if they agree or disagree, as well as provide feedback with respect to the same.

We ask that your rural municipality review and complete the survey **no later than end of day May 31, 2022.**

To participate in the survey, click the link below:

[Take the Survey](#)

## Red Tape Review - Trip Inspection and Security of Load Regulations Consultation Survey

On May 18, 2022 SARM received a letter from the Ministry of Highways pertaining to its red tape review. To view a copy of the letter received [click here](#).

The Ministry of Highways is currently reviewing *The Trip Inspection Regulations* and *The Security of Loads Regulations, 2013*. To assist with the review the government is asking for the public to review and identify red tape and regulatory barriers with the aforementioned regulations.

The links to the regulations currently under review can be found here:

*The Trip Inspection Regulations*, H-3.01 Reg 11

*The Security of Load Regulations, 2013*, H-3.01 Reg 6

The Ministry of Highways asks that the public participate in *The Trip Inspection Regulations* and *The Security of Loads Regulations - Red Tape Review* survey. **The survey is open until June 20, 2022.** Information collected in this survey will only be used for the purposes identified and responses are confidential.

[Take the Survey](#)

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## Multi Sector Network on Cyber Threats and Mitigation Measures for Canadian Industry

On April 26, 2022, Critical Infrastructure Partnership had a meeting on the Multi Sector Network meeting on Cyber Threats and Mitigation Measures for Canadian Industry. A copy of the April meeting summary can be [read here](#).

*Let's Talk Critical Infrastructure* consultation is open for responses from the public until **June 1, 2022**. [Click here](#) to participate.

The consultation is an opportunity for the public and the critical infrastructure community to provide feedback and help shape Canada's approach to critical infrastructure resilience for years to come.

[Participate in Consultation](#)

Nuclear Waste Management Organization (“NWMO”) outlined its plans and priorities for the next five years to help shape the implementation of Canada’s plan for the safe, long-term management of used nuclear fuel in the below document:

*Implementing Adaptive Phased Management 2022 to 2026:*

[View Report](#)

## NWMO Survey for 5 Year Nuclear Waste Strategic Plan

NWMO has asked that the public review *Implementing Adaptive Phased Management 2022 to 2026* and provide feedback to NWMO to assist and guide their work as they implement Canada’s plan. NWMO will provide any resulting changes or clarifications, along with a summary of responses received in its next year’s implementation plan. The implementation plan is planned to be released in 2023.

The survey, based on our five-year implementation plan, provides an opportunity for the public, including those who are new to Canada’s plan, to get involved, learn more and help shape NWMO’s work.

The survey is open until June 10, 2022 and all responses will be kept confidential.

[Take the Survey](#)

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## Proposed Amendments to *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*

The Ministry of Government Relations has compiled a list of the proposed amendments to *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* for review by stakeholders.

SARM requested that the Ministry of Government Relations compile a list of amendments that may affect the rural municipalities of Saskatchewan. To review the summary of potential amendments [click here](#).

The Ministry of Government Relations asks that SARM provide any comments on the summary of proposed amendments no later than the end of May so they can proceed with finalizing the proposed amendments for government consideration in June, 2022.

To view the current copy of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*, [click here](#).

SARM asks that if you have any comments or concerns surrounding the aforementioned proposed amendments summary, that you email the same to Mrs. Alicia Bay ([ABay@sarm.ca](mailto:ABay@sarm.ca)) or Ms. Deanna Nichols ([DNichols@sarm.ca](mailto:DNichols@sarm.ca)).

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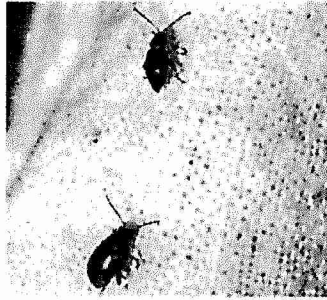
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## **Information**



## LEAFY SPURGE BEETLE COLLECTION DAYS



### **BIO-CONTROL Leafy Spurge Beetle Collection Days, July 4-8, 2022**

**SARM Plant Health Officers (PHO) are hosting Leafy Spurge Beetle  
collection days July 4th to 8th (5 days) | 10am—3pm each day**

Anyone interested is welcome to come and collect Leafy Spurge Beetles, at no cost, from Besant Campgrounds (west of Caronport on Highway #1). The PHOs will be present to provide information, and assist in packaging leafy spurge beetles for landowners, and RMs, to take back to their property for release.

Refer to the *Leafy Spurge Beetle Collection 2022* document for specific instructions. Please let your PHO know when you plan to attend.

As a reminder, if you are feeling unwell or have tested positive for COVID19 in the week prior to the collection days, please do not attend. Reach out to your PHO to discuss alternatives.

**[Leafy Spurge Beetle Collection 2022 \(PDF\)](#)**

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## **SUMA's 32nd Annual Gold Tournament**



### Invitation to RMs

Hosted by the Town of Wakaw and Wheatland Express  
at the beautiful *Wakaw Lake Regional Park*

**July 7: Social on the Wheatland  
Express Excursion Train— departs from  
Wakaw**

**Questions:**

**Email: [wakaw2022@wakaw.ca](mailto:wakaw2022@wakaw.ca)**

**Call: 306-233-4284**

**July 8: Four-person 18 Hole Scramble  
at Wakaw Lake Regional Park,  
including:**

- Golf cart rental
- Breakfast 8am
- Shotgun start 9am
- Prizes
- Supper & championship celebration

**General Information**

**Registration Information**

## Resources

### New and Interactive Fire Ban Map

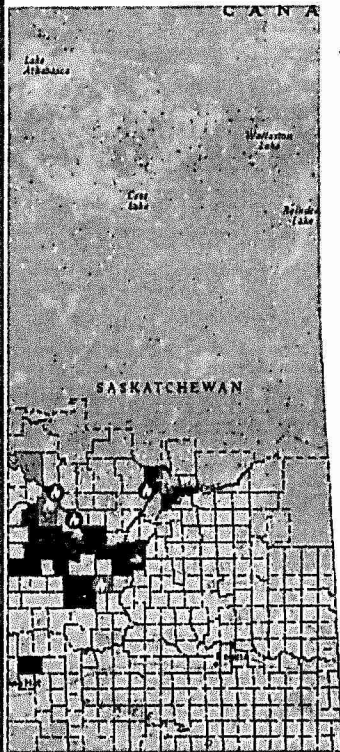
The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency is happy to announce that the new and interactive provincial Fire Ban Map is live at [saskpublicsafety.ca](http://saskpublicsafety.ca).

This new map is more intuitive and visually appealing. It displays fire bans, restrictions and advisories from all authorities and provides improved quality and accuracy of fire ban information for the public. Users can zoom in and out freely,



search for a specific location and access contact information. They can also select exactly what information they want to see on the map and view it on either a desktop or mobile device with ease.

To ensure a ban, advisory or restriction is displayed on the fire ban map, the **authorized administrator must call the Control Burn Line at 1-866-404-4911** to advise they have issued a fire ban. The Control Burn Line is answered 24/7, 365 days a year.



#### Legend

##### Fire Ban Urban Municipality

-  Ban
-  Restriction
-  Advisory

##### Fire Ban Rural Municipality

-  Ban
-  Restriction
-  Advisory

##### Fire Ban Provincial (SPSA)

-  Ban
-  Restriction
-  Advisory

##### Fire Ban Provincial Park

-  Ban
-  Restriction
-  Advisory

The caller will be asked to provide the following details:

- Their name
- Contact name
- RM, UM or fire department
- The location of the ban (e.g.: town, RM, park, etc.)
- The type of ban (ban/advisory/restriction). If it is a restriction or advisory details about what is included in the advisory or restriction, such as whether fire pits or agricultural burning are allowed, will be requested
- A phone number the public can call for more information

At the conclusion of the ban, advisory or restriction, it is important that the authorized administrator contact the SPSA so that the ban can be removed from the map.

Try out the new map by visiting [saskpublicsafety.ca](http://saskpublicsafety.ca) and clicking on **Fire Ban Map**.

An important note: The previous PDF version of the Fire Ban Map remains available on our website in select locations and links to the PDF map will continue to work. However, we recommend updating the link to direct users to the new map when and where possible.

[View Interactive Fire Ban Map](#)

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