



Fire Response Cost Recovery

PREPARED BY:	Fire Services	COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE:	
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REFERENCES:	Forest and Prairie Protection Act	PREVIOUS REVISION DATE:	N/A
	Parkland County Fire Services Bylaw 2023-17		
	Parkland County Fees and Charges Bylaw 2024-09		
FUNCTION:	Fire Services	LS REVIEW DATE:	April 8, 2024

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish cost recovery standards and guidance for Parkland County Fire Services emergency responses.

POLICY STATEMENT

Where Fire Services has taken any action whatsoever for an emergency response, Parkland County may charge any costs incurred by Fire Services.

SCOPE

This policy is applicable to the person(s) who caused the incident; the owner(s) of the land or the person(s) in possession of the land where the incident occurred. Fire Services shall adhere to this policy when seeking cost recovery for emergency response.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Fire Chief or designate is responsible for implementing, monitoring and evaluating this policy. Legal and Legislative Services is responsible for the coordination of appeals to Parkland County Council.

STANDARDS

1. Cost recovery amounts will be invoiced using rates as set out in Parkland County Fees and Charges Bylaw unless otherwise specified. Fire response invoicing, outside the scope of current agreements, is outlined as follows:
 - a. Motor Vehicle Collisions and Vehicle Fires:
 - i. Alberta Transportation shall be invoiced for emergency responses on any Provincial Highway, in accordance with Alberta Transportation guidelines.

