

## Fire Prevention Week October 5-11, 2025

## **Proclamation**

*Whereas*, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and the presence of lithium-ion batteries in many household devices can overheat, start a fire, or explode if misused, damaged, or improperly charged; and

*Whereas,* most of the electronics used in homes daily—including smartphones, laptops, power tools, e-bikes and toys—are powered by lithium-ion batteries; and

*Whereas,* simple steps like the proper purchase, disposal and recycling of lithium-ion batteries can help prevent environmental hazards and reduce fire risks in the home.

*Therefore*, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim October 5-11, 2025, as Fire Prevention Week throughout the County.

I encourage all residents to learn more about safe battery use and to ensure best practices are being followed in their homes for these products. This week also serves as a reminder that fire prevention and safety are important topics to keep top of mind year-round.



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