



News Release

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No Burning Advisory for Outagamie County

Outagamie County Emergency Management is concerned about the fire danger and is issuing a no burning advisory. Warmer temperatures, low humidity and windy conditions can quickly elevate the threat of fire and risk to public safety. According to the National Weather Service in Green Bay and in coordination with the Wisconsin DNR a low relative humidity and potential gusty winds could contribute to a higher fire danger across the region.

It is advised residents should not burn debris; avoid campfires, use of fireworks, as well as outdoor disposal of ashes, charcoal briquettes, matches or any burning material until significant precipitation is received. This action is encouraged as a precautionary measure to prevent urban grassland and rural fire ignitions. Cities, villages, and towns should consider enacting a fire ban for their jurisdiction based upon local ordinances and situations. Residents are encouraged to contact their municipality to see if there is a no fire ban in place. A follow-up news release will be sent when the fire danger diminishes.

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