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Subject: Burn Ban for Franklin County

The Franklin County Fire Marshal has issued a burn ban until further notice. Abnormally dry fuels, drought conditions, high daily temperatures, and an increase in grass fire calls in the last week have been taken into consideration for the burn ban. Household trash burning can still take place in an enclosed container with spark arresting capability. We also encourage people not to burn campfires. Do not discard smoking materials from moving vehicles. Make sure any trash burning containers, campfires or outdoor smokers and cooking grills are monitored and fully extinguished if used. Looking at the long range forecast we anticipate the burn ban to continue until adequate precipitation allows conditions to improve. The burn ban will be reviewed daily until lifted.

Alan Radcliffe, Fire Marshal