



### Fire Prevention Bureau

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **Open burning ban lifted for Sun Prairie Fire District**

## **\*\*\*Effective Immediately**\*\*\*

The open burning ban that was in effect as a result of COVID-19 has been lifted, and open burning may resume under normal open burning rules and procedures.

# For the Townships of Burke, Bristol, and Sun Prairie, all open burns must be called in to our open burning voicemail (608) 837-5066, and please listen carefully to the instructions.

Campfires, "fire pits" and/or cooking fires do NOT require an open burning permit.



As always; safe and responsible burning is your responsibility. Below are some tips for safe and responsible open burning:

- Only natural (untreated) wood or regular yard waste (grass, leaves, brush, etc...) is permitted to be burned
- Garbage, furniture, construction material, plastics, shingles or any other refuse materials are strictly prohibited from being burned. Failure to comply will result in citation
- ALWAYS keep a water source nearby and Call 911 immediately if the fire becomes uncontrolled
- Do NOT burn on windy days, and always be mindful of where the smoke will go. A little common sense and consideration of others goes a long way