

Grand Chute Fire Department

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GRAND CHUTE IMPOSES BURNING BAN

Fire Chief Cites Dry Conditions

GRAND CHUTE – Due to the extremely dry environmental conditions, the Town of Grand Chute is imposing a burning ban effective as of April 15th, 2015. While this ban is in place, the following burning restrictions require that no person shall:

1. Set, build, or maintain any open fire with the exception of:
 - a. Charcoal or gas grills, when in the immediate vicinity of a residential dwelling and when placed on a non-combustible surface.
2. Throw, discard, or drop matches, ashes, or other burning material while outdoors in the immediate vicinity of combustible natural vegetation.
3. Light or use any fireworks, as defined per Wisconsin Statutes, or caps, toy snakes, sparklers, smoke bombs, or cylindrical or cone fountains that emit sparks.

The weather conditions contributing to the increased fire danger are forecasted to remain dry for the foreseeable future. These conditions will be continuously monitored to determine the appropriate time to lift these burning restrictions. When it has been determined that the environmental and associated fire danger conditions no longer present a threat to public safety, an additional media release will be distributed to inform the public that the burning ban has been lifted. We thank you for your cooperation in preventing these fires which present significant threats to both lives and property from occurring.

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