



Ramsey County Emergency Management

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**FIRE EMERGENCY AND RESTRICTIVE BURN BAN
For
RAMSEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
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WHEREAS, Ramsey County, North Dakota has endured abnormally dry conditions compiled with high winds; and

WHEREAS, several rural fires have already occurred as a result of the current conditions; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being and safety of citizens in Ramsey County; and

WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the response and the inordinate equipment wear may be far in excess of available County resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Ramsey County Commissioners declares a Fire Emergency and Restrictive Burn Ban to take effect immediately. This declaration and restrictive burn ban shall remain in effect while the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is Very High, Extreme, and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for Ramsey County, North Dakota, and will remain in effect until further notice.

<https://ndresponse.gov/burn-ban-restrictions-fire-danger-maps>

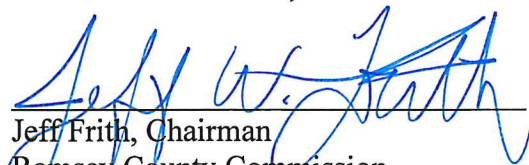
The restrictive burn ban shall include a ban on the burning of all agricultural rangeland, cropland, ditches, sloughs, tree piles, garbage/pit burning, and campfires.

This restrictive burn ban does not ban the use of grills or commercially sold enclosed fire devices; however, it is recommended that grills or enclosed fire devices be placed on non-organic surface and be a minimum of 15 feet away from any vegetation or structures while in use.

VIOLATION OF THIS BURN BAN IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.1-10.1).

THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE PENALTY INCLUDING IMPRISONMENT, FINE, AND MANDATORY FEE IS: THIRTY DAYS (30) IMPRISONMENT, A FINE OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00), OR BOTH.

DATED at Devils Lake, North Dakota this 4th day of May, 2021.



Jeff Frith, Chairman
Ramsey County Commission