



Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office

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Reference: Burn Ban, Fire Danger

On Tuesday, July 6th, the Minnehaha County Commission enacted a burn ban for rural Minnehaha County. This was enacted due to the extreme dry conditions in Minnehaha County and surrounding areas. The National Weather Service has placed Minnehaha County in a severe drought.

This ordinance prohibits open burning. An exception to this ban is the burning of such substance in a container sufficient so as to prohibit the escape of any of the burning substance, or any sparks, flames or hot ashes from the container. A violation of this ordinance is a class 2 misdemeanor. This burn ban ordinance does not include municipalities within Minnehaha County. The ordinance is attached with this press release which provides more details.

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