

GRADY COUNTY COMMISSIONER BURN BAN RESOLUTION

The Grady County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26(B)(1)(b) of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Grady County. This situation (as defined in Section 16-26(B)(1)(b), Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by the documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and rural fire chiefs, or their designees.

By virtue of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop or other wild lands, or to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop or other wildlands fire.

Exceptions to this fire prohibition and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows:

FOR EQUIP. RELATED TO ROAD CONTRUCTION PROJECTS

Equipment which uses propane or other controlled-type burners is generally regarded as safe, however it would be prudent to have a water pumper on standby any time this equipment is used near a grassy right of way.

WELDING/CUTTING TORCH/GRINDING ACTIVITIES

1. When conducted over a non-combustible surface of at least 10 feet by 10 feet and when welding blankets or screens are used to cover flammable vegetation; and
2. Wind speeds must be less than 20 mph; and
3. A fire watch, other than the welder, is posted at the welding/cutting torch site with pressurized water or fire extinguisher.

CAMPFIRES AND OUTDOOR COOKING

Outdoor campfires or bonfires are prohibited. Charcoal grills, LPG and natural gas grills in a grilling receptacle are permitted provided that the activity is conducted over a non-flammable surface at least five feet from flammable vegetation.

FIREWORKS

No individual use of fireworks will be permitted during the duration of this burn ban

PRESCRIBED BURNS

Agricultural producers burning cropland, rangeland, forests or pastures as a preferred method of managing their property MUST follow Oklahoma Forestry Service guidelines as outlined in Section 16-26.4, Title 2, O.S.

Enforcement of this resolution may be carried out by any law enforcement officer of this State. Any person convicted of violating this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

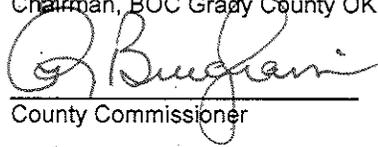
This resolution shall be effective immediately for a period of 7 days by the Board of County Commissioners, with the possibility of extension on a week-to-week basis to be determined at the Commissioners meeting. If extreme fire danger conditions persist, subsequent resolutions may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time by the same method by which it was approved.

Resolved at a meeting by the Board of Grady County Commissioners of Oklahoma February 17, 2026.


County Clerk




Chairman, BOC Grady County OK


County Commissioner


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