

## **NOTICE OF OPEN BURNING BAN**

Date of notice: **1-30-2025**

Open burning ban ordered by: **FRANKLIN COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS**

Title: **CHIEF**

Dept: **FRANKLIN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Phone: **641-456-6032**

Email: **JMCWILLIAMS@CO.FRANKLIN.IA.US**

Area/county under open burning ban: **FRANKLIN COUNTY**

Open burning ban effective date: **01/31/2025**

Open burning ban effective time: **12:00 PM**

If the area/county includes fire districts outside that of the official requesting this ban,  
has each fire district been notified of, and do they support, the ban? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are all fire department(s) included in this ban? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please list each department included in this ban:

Sheriff: **AARON DODD**

Email: **ADODD@CO.FRANKLIN.IA.US**

Phone: 641-456-2731

***Please email this form to [sfmburnbans@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:sfmburnbans@dps.state.ia.us) once completed. When you are ready to rescind the ban, email date and time of rescinded ban.***

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*Q. Does the burn ban have to be county-wide or can a department institute their own?*

*A. Cities can institute their own per the code.*

*Q. For a county-wide ban, do all the chiefs have to agree?*

*A. No they do not all have to agree. Just indicate who does not agree on the form. Typically most bans are the entire county.*

*Q. Who in the SFM Office should be contacted? Does EMA usually do the request or can the mutual aid group have a representative do that on their behalf?*

*A. Call 515-725-6145 or send a message to [sfmburnbans@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:sfmburnbans@dps.state.ia.us)*

*Q. What is the proper way to rescind a ban?*

*A. Send a message to [sfmburnbans@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:sfmburnbans@dps.state.ia.us) with the date and time for the ban to be rescinded.*

*Q. Can each department rescind just their area?*

*A. The person or agency who requested the ban is also who would rescind the ban.*

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