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Christian County Enacts Burn Ban

Due to ongoing dry conditions, increased fire danger, and current weather forecasts, Christian County has issued a countywide burn ban effective immediately. The burn ban prohibits all outdoor burning, including the burning of brush, debris, and other combustible materials, until further notice. County officials are taking this precautionary measure to reduce the risk of wildfires that could threaten lives, property, and natural resources. County officials, emergency responders and local fire departments are urging residents to use extreme caution with any activities that could produce sparks or open flames.

The burn ban will remain in effect for 30 days from adoption, or until conditions improve, and fire danger decreases. Residents are encouraged to stay informed through official county communication channels for updates regarding the status of the ban. Anyone found violating the burn ban may be subject to penalties as provided by state and local regulations. County leaders appreciate the public's cooperation and commitment to helping protect the community during this period of heightened fire risk. To read the Order in its entirety, please visit https://meetings.christiancountymo.gov/clerk/2026-10-22-230731.pdf.

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