FIRE ADVISORY



Attention Franklin County Residents due to very dry conditions in our area. All residents need to be precautious when burning trash, debris, and other items. There is **NO** burn ban issued at this time.

**BE FIRE SMART!**

**Fire Precautions**

* Check Conditions (Do not burn when conditions are dry and/or windy)
* Look Up choose safe burning site away from overhanging limbs, buildings, vehicles, and equipment. You’ll need at least three times the height of the pile of vertical clearance.
* The site should be surrounded by gravel or mineral soil (dirt) at least 10 feet in all directions. Keep the surroundings watered down during the burn and have a shovel close by.
* Keep your piles small and manageable. Add additional debris as the fire burns down.
* If using a **burn barrel**, make sure it’s made entirely of metal, properly equipped (at least three evenly-spaced, three-inch, screened vents and metal top screen) and in good condition.
* **Always stay with your fire until it is completely out**! Drown the fire with water, turn over the ashes with a shovel and drown it again. Repeat several times.