

Burning Ban in Effect until May 5

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has declared their designated areas of Barron County to be in a High danger condition for fire and the DNR website declares a burn ban is in effect for the Town of Prairie Lake.

The Town of Prairie Lake is also implementing a Burn Ban from tonight Thursday night May 3rd at 6:00 PM thru Saturday May 5th until 11:00 AM. **This Burn Ban is in effect for the entire Town of Prairie Lake regardless of who issued your burn permit. The DNR site to confirm the Burn Ban can be found at [Burning Restrictions and Fire Activity - DNR](#)**

No Open or Outdoor Burning is permitted in the Town of Prairie Lake during this time due to weather conditions of low humidity (under 40%) and high winds (greater than 10 mph).

Check the Prairie Lake Burn Ordinance for descriptions of Open and Outdoor burning if you have questions.

Burn permit holders are reminded to check the DNR website on Saturday at 11:00 AM to see if the Burn Ban condition remains. If it does, the Town of Prairie Lake will extend this burn ban.

This notice will be posted at the Town of Prairie Lake Town Hall and on its website. Please forward this message to other residents of the Town of Prairie Lake.

Dale Lehner

Chairman, Town of Prairie Lake
Fire Warden

Topic 1: Immediate Burn Ban

After speaking with the DNR Area Supervisor, Barron County Emergency Management is recommending a burn ban for all townships within the county to be implemented tonight (May 3rd) until mid next week. This recommendation is prompted by very high fire conditions being fueled by low humidity and strong winds over the next several days. With burn bans being the decision of the township chair, I'm sending this recommendation to you for your consideration.