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BURNING BAN INSTRUCTIONS

1. A copy of the proclamation prohibiting open burning will be faxed to the requesting agency and the sheriff of the county affected.
2. It is the responsibility of the requesting agency to make notification concerning the implementation of the burning ban to the following agencies and individuals in the county affected:

All Fire Departments affected by the ban
County Board of Supervisors
County Attorney
Media

3. A copy of Iowa Code section 100.40 authorizing the State Fire Marshal to prohibit open burning and listing the exceptions to the ban will be included with the proclamation. Please make this information available to all affected parties.
4. A Fire Chief may issue a permit for a controlled burn during the time when an open burning ban is invoked. The permit may be issued at the discretion of the fire chief in the fire district where the burn will take place. A copy of that permit is included.
5. When conditions permit the burn ban may be lifted by the agency that originally requested the ban. The State Fire Marshal's Office must be notified of the intent to lift the ban. It will be the responsibility of the requesting agency to make notification concerning the lifting of the ban to those agencies listed in section two above.