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Tuesday July 6, 2022

Until Further Notice:

OPEN BURNING BAN

Due to low rainfall and dry conditions, the Mayor of the City of Evansville, Vanderburgh County Commissioners, Evansville Fire Department, Suburban Firefighters Association of Vanderburgh County, the Emergency Management Agency of Vanderburgh County, in coordination with the Evansville Environmental Protection Agency, has issued an Open Burn Ban for the City of Evansville and inside Vanderburgh County for four (4) miles beyond the city limits.

The Open Burn Ban will continue until conditions improve. The public will be notified when the Ban has been lifted. All forms of Open Burning are prohibited, including, but not limited to:

- ❖ Recreational fires;
- ❖ Burn Barrels;
- ❖ Agricultural and ditch clearing;
- ❖ Previously approved Open Burn Variances, and
- ❖ Previously approved Air Curtain Incinerator Permits.

This ban does not include cooking fires in charcoal or gas grills. Please review "Guidelines for Activities During Burn Bans". Any exceptions to the Open Burn Ban must be approved in advance, in writing, by the Director of the EEPA.

- ❖ Practice Fire Prevention and dispose of cigarettes and matches safely.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Evansville EPA at (812) 435-6145.

More information at EFD Fire Station #1

Tuesday July 6, 2022 at 9:00 am