

SOUTH METROPOLITAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

341 North Conway Street • Raymore MO 64083

Date: October 20, 2024

To: Citizens of the Fire District From: South Metro Fire Marshal

Re: Burn ban

The Fire Marshal's office of the South Metropolitan Fire Protection District has issued a ban on "Open Burning" until further notice.

Under section 307 of the 2021 edition of the International Fire Code, the South Metropolitan Fire Protection District has issued a "Ban on Open Burning" until such times that the conditions improve and are no longer considered to be a threat to property. This burn ban is for all citizens and businesses within the city limits of Raymore, Lake Winnebago, and the unincorporated areas of the South Metropolitan Fire Protection District. Please refer all questions to the Fire Marshal's office at South Metro Fire headquarters at 331-3008.

Burn permit applications will not be issued until this ban has been lifted, and any currently issued burn permits are suspended until such time the open burn ban is lifted.

This does not ban patio fireplaces and outdoor cooking fires that are contained within the proper cooking devices and following the manufactures directions, but please use extreme caution.

Respectfully, South Metro Fire Marshal Office