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Yankton County Office of Emergency Management along with all, Yankton County fire agencies, towns and townships met earlier today and it was agreed upon to lift the current Burn Ban effective immediately. The public is reminded that the gravel roads are still soft in some place and heavy fire equipment may not be able to get to you. If your fire gets away from you, can fire trucks get to your fire? If not, then hold off burning a few days until conditions get better. If fire trucks can't reach your fire, and it gets away, you will be held responsible for any damages the fire causes. Last, there is an ordinance in place that you must follow in regards to open burning.

Yankton County ORDINANCE #17

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE DECLARATION AND ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCES

Section 2. Open Burning Restrictions

C. Prior Notification required- No person shall start an Open Burning without first notifying the Yankton County/City Dispatch at 668.5210 or appropriate Fire District having jurisdiction, and provide the burner's name, address, and phone number, type of material to be burned and location of the burn.

Please be sure you are adhering to this ordinance for safety reasons.

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