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Sedgwick County Burn Ban In Effect

Sedgwick County, Kansas -- Beginning at 2 p.m. on March 5th 2007, a burn ban for the Sedgwick County Fire District and all unincorporated areas of Sedgwick County is in effect.

The burn ban means open burns, trash-barrel burning, and camp fires are prohibited. Barbecue grills and chimineas are not included in the ban but the Sedgwick County Fire Department urges extreme caution when operating any of these appliances outside, and when performing any welding or cutting operations around the currently dormant grass.

The fire danger for south central Kansas is high and is expected to remain in a very-to extremely-high category over the next few days. Sedgwick County will enforce the burn ban vigorously due to the dangerous conditions that currently exist. Fines for violating the burn ban can be as high as \$1,000.

Notification will be given in the form of a news release when the decision is made to lift the burn ban.

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