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Effective yesterday, Madison Fire Department, in conjunction with the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, has declared a temporary open fire ban. This temporary ban will be in place from August 2, 2018 until September 30, 2018.

In essence, this means that no outside fires will be allowed anywhere in Madison County, with the exception of "recreational fires" as defined in the International Fire Code, and a couple other special exceptions as outlined in the temporary burn ban ordinance. See paragraph 4. (iv) of the ordinance.

Violations of this temporary burn ban will be considered a misdemeanor and carry a \$100-\$300 fine.

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