

Fire Tips & Burn Bans

Never leave used rags lying around.

- Especially those that are soaked with oil, grease, lacquer thinner, gas, diesel, paint, or varnishes.
- Throw them away in approved steel oily waste cans.

Pay attention to your surroundings when doing any type of hot work.

- This involves: cutting, welding, using hand grinder, bench grinder, cutoff saw... anything involving sparks.
- Look for & move anything that could burn or blow up:
Rags, papers, drain pans, auto batteries, aerosol cans
- Throw your sparks towards the floor.
- Have a fire extinguisher or water hose within 10'



Keep all equipment, machinery, & vehicle leaks repaired.

- Fuel & fluid lines
- If you see or smell a problem check it out



Never use water on electrical or grease fires

- This could cause electrocution or make the fire spread
- Only use ABC fire extinguishers

***** Remember to check before doing any outdoor burning *****

With so little rain over the past few months, everything is very dry. This greatly increases the chance of an uncontrolled fire outdoors. As of 6/11/07 Oktibbeha is not under a burn ban, but many surrounding counties are. So check your county for burn bans before starting an open campfire, burning brush piles & grass. **Burn bans are subject to change at any time.** (Any person who knowingly and willfully violates a burning ban is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$500.)

