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Burn Ban in Effect 09/15/2025

MACOMB, IL

The City of Macomb is issuing an immediate Open Burn Ban due to the extremely dry conditions currently impacting Central Illinois. This precautionary measure is being taken to protect residents, property, and the community from the heightened risk of accidental fires.

The burn ban will remain in effect until further notice and prohibits all open burning within city limits. This includes, but is not limited to, yard waste, bonfires, and recreational fires.

Exceptions:

- The use of charcoal or gas grills for cooking is permitted.
- Grills must be attended at all times while in use.

Persons who violate the burn ban will be subject to a fine.

The City of Macomb urges all residents to take this situation seriously and exercise extreme caution with any potential fire hazards during this period of unusually dry weather. Public safety is our top priority, and your cooperation is essential in reducing the risk of accidental fires.

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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