

CAUTIONARY BURN ADVISORY DUE TO INCREASING DRY CONDITIONS:

The Milton-Milton Township Fire Department would like to inform the community of increased fire risks in the area. Due to the extremely dry conditions at this time, we are asking the community to not use portable campfire pits or conduct any open burning until there is a significant rainfall. Due to the very dry conditions we are experiencing, the WI DNR has raised the risk level of fire, for ROCK COUNTY, to VERY HIGH. The chances for an open burn to suddenly get out of control at this time are very high. Over this past weekend the Rock County Communications Center reported 11 controlled burns in the county that became out of control and required fire departments to respond. Three of the fires spread to structures which were damaged or destroyed as a result of the fires.

For further information on open burning conditions, please reference the WI DNR at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestfire/restrictions.html>

Additional Questions can be directed to the Milton Fire Department at 608/868-2842