



## Guidelines for Town Use of Smokey Bear Fire Danger Index Sign

The purpose of the sign is to serve as a cautionary reminder to the public stopping at the fire department for permitted burns or other. Posting the daily level of risk to wildfire in a highly visible spot will increase community awareness and caution.

- Town may add community ID on separate placard strip below sign if wish. Alteration of sign itself not allowed.
  - Available: Custom 2 line Your Community ID placard strip. Made to post below and match fire danger sign. Building or post mount.
  - Additional fee. Contact Nutron-OSM vendor: Rusty at (440) 777-6660 x 231
- Daily fire danger to be kept current - Town informed of the fire danger when state Fire District reports with daily fire weather
- Maintenance to sign is almost non-existent: Graffiti and weather resistant. 10 year life span
- To be removed when wear and tear is obvious – state District Fire Warden may ask you to take down when this happens
- If fire business is done from a much smaller town's fire chief's / forest warden's home, the sign is to be attached to the home itself or mounted on suitable posts on front lawn.
- In communities where permitted open burning is allowed: best placed in a locale where homeowners would come to obtain a permit for their open burning activity

View sign or purchase at:

1. <http://nutron-osm.com/ma-dcr-signage-for-grant-towns/> OR
2. Nutron-OSM: Rusty at (440) 777-6660 x 231 OR
3. Massachusetts state contract FIR03 (Comm-PASS)