## **Wilson County Emergency Management**



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## LEGAL FIRES DURING A BURN BAN

- (1) BBQ fires are permitted as long as they are contained to a BBQ pit or fire ring. Be sure to discard your coals and ashes safely by dousing them in water once finished cooking. Do NOT discard coals or ashes in a trashcan. Dispose of them in a non-flammable container.
- (2) Trash: You are allowed to burn household trash as long as it is burned in a barrel with a screen top. Be sure to stay out with the fire and have a water source nearby.
- (3) Recreational Fires (i.e. campfires, fire pits) are allowed as long as they are kept in a "fire ring" to prevent spread of fire. These fires cannot be unattended, and you must keep a water source nearby. This does NOT include brush piles.
- (4) Agricultural burning is allowed in accordance with Local Government Code 352.081(f). AG permits will need to be obtained from the Emergency Management office by the land owner at least 48 hours prior to burning.