



# Wilson County Emergency Management

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## LEGAL OUTDOOR BURNING - NOT DURING A BURN BAN

- (1) **OK** to burn domestic waste (household trash), from a single residence.
  - a. This does not include commercial waste
  - b. Other people are not allowed to bring their trash to your property to be burned.
- (2) **OK** to burn diseased animal carcass when burning is the most effecting means of controlling the spread of disease.
- (3) **OK** to burn plant growth or crop residue
- (4) **OK** to burn brush
- (5) **OK** to burn non-treated wood
- (6) **OK** Agricultural burns/ Prescribed Burns

## ***BURN RULES***

- (1) Burning must be conducted downwind of or at least 300 feet from any structure located on adjacent property, unless prior consent is obtained.
- (2) **PROHIBITED MATERIALS:** Electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastics, non-wood construction/demolition materials, heavy oils, asphaltic materials, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, and items containing natural or synthetic rubber must **NOT** be burned.
- (3) Burning must start no earlier than one hour after sunrise
- (4) Burning must be completed no later than one hour before sunset.
- (5) Do not start a fire or add to a fire after noon.
- (6) Burning shall not be conducted if wind speeds are less than 6 mph or greater than 23 mph.
- (7) You must remain with the fire at all times, with a water source nearby.

**If you are unsure if you can burn, you contact our office at (830) 393-8357.**