

Outdoor Burning Ban

Effective July 20, 2010

- (1) An emergency ban on all outdoor burning, except as provided below, shall be in effect from the date of this Resolution for the duration of the emergency as determined by the County Council. The following shall be exempted:
 - (a) supervised burning in the presence of a volunteer or paid fire department on site with equipment, qualified personnel and available water supply for the duration of the event, as provided by State law;
 - (b) Gas and charcoal grill for their proper use;
 - (c) Campfires at Roaring Point and Sandy Hill campgrounds, which must be monitored at all times. All such campfires shall be confined to designated fire rings, grills, fire pits, fireplaces or other facilities constructed for fire. Before breaking camp, fires should be drowned and completely extinguished.
- (2) Violation of this ban shall be considered a civil infraction, punishable by a fine of \$500.00 per incident and prosecuted in accordance with Chapter 221 of the Wicomico County Code.
- (3) The Code Enforcement Division of the Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development is empowered and authorized to enforce the provisions of this Resolution. Violations can be reported by calling 410-548-4860.