



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.**

If you are unsure if you can burn, you contact our office at (830) 393-8573.