



Pender County Emergency Management



Press Release

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Burning Ban lifted June 10, 5 p.m.

PENDER COUNTY – Pender County Fire Marshal Tommy Batson announced the county burning ban is lifted, effective 5 p.m. today.

“Persons choosing to burn must still use caution,” said Batson.

Fire officials recommend that anyone burning have resources immediately available to control their fire. Those resources include water hoses, buckets of water, and hand tools. Should a fire become out of control, individuals need to contact the local fire department for assistance immediately by dialing 911.

“The lifting of the burning ban will allow for individuals to utilize open burning for disposal of vegetative debris that has been generated on their property,” said Batson. “This includes items such as leaves, straw, lawn clippings, shrubbery clippings, and sticks and branches.”

Garbage, lumber, building materials, cardboard paper and rubber are never allowed to be burned. These items must be disposed of at solid waste convenience sites located throughout the county. Anyone found to burning non-vegetative materials will be cited for illegal burning.

For more information regarding open burning regulations in Pender County, call the fire marshal at 910-259-1210. Information is also available on www.penderem.com or www.ncforestservice.gov.

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