



Below are the explanations to the Virginia Burn Ban

- No burning until after 4:00 p.m. February 15 through April 30 of each year, if the fire is in or within 300 feet of woodland, brushland or field containing dry grass or other flammable material.
- Fire shall not be left unattended if within 150 feet of woodland, brushland or fields containing dry grass.
- No new fires set or fuel added after midnight.
- Law applies to campfires, warming fires, brush piles, leaves, household trash, stumps, fields of broom straw and brush or anything capable of spreading fire.
- The law provides for a penalty of up to \$500, plus payment of court costs and fire suppression costs if the fire escapes.

If You Must Burn...Follow these Fire Safety Tips

- Beware of power lines, trees and structures.
- Clear all flammable materials, such as dry leaves and dry grass, from around the fire.
- Have water and hand tools, such as a shovel and/or rake, available.
- Have communication available or have someone nearby who can call for help in case of an emergency.
- Burn when the humidity is high and the wind is calm.
- Burn between 4:00 p.m. and midnight.
The 4 PM Burning Law is in effect from February 15 through April 30.
- Stay with the fire until it is completely out.

