

Burn ban instituted in Accomack County

In accordance with the Accomack County Code, Article II, Open Burning, Section 42-49, the county administrator has declared a burn ban due to dry conditions creating a threat to life and property throughout the county.

This suspension of burning applies to and prohibits all open burning within Accomack County's jurisdiction only. This suspension is effective

immediately and will continue until conditions change.

Campgrounds and agriculture activities are exempt.

Any violation of the Accomack County Open Burning Ordinance is punishable as a Class 1 Misdemeanor, which may result in confinement in jail for not more than 12 months and a fine of not more than \$2,500, either or both.

Questions regarding this announcement may be directed to the Accomack County Administration Office at 757-787-5700.