

ANNUAL EPD BURN BAN

Please remember that all of Peach County is in the Atlanta Ozone Non-Attainment Area Burn Ban effective May 1 - September 30 of each year.

There are some exceptions for our area for prescribed burns for agriculture.



Remember Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires...



Smoke alarms save lives, ask how we can help.



Byron Fire Department

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"THE BYRON FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALWAYS BE DEDICATED TO THE TASK OF PROTECTING THE LIVES, HOMES, AND PROPERTY OF OUR FELLOW CITIZENS FROM FIRES, DISASTERS, AND OTHER EMERGENCIES.

BURN PERMIT PROCEDURES

CALL BEFORE YOU BURN



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RESIDENTIAL BURN PERMIT PROCEDURES



The City of Byron Fire Department requires all residents wishing to burn yard debris to obtain a permit to do so.

This may be done over the phone by calling 478-956-3611 between the hours of 8am-5pm Monday-Friday; on-line at www.byronfirerescue.org; by e-mail: burnpermit@byronfirerescue.org; or fax at 478-654-6612.

Weekend permits are issued either on-line or by leaving a message. It is important to remember to wait until a permit number is obtained by return call or e-mail before burning.

A permit is only good for the day that you intend to burn and must be out by dark. Permits are subject to revocation for unexpected changes in the weather.

A permit is not required for grills, small pit-contained campfires, or small cooking/warming fires.

Commercial operators are required to have a site visit before a permit can be issued.

Rules for Residential Burning

- Burning is only permitted between October 1—April 30.
- Burning can only take place between 8am and sunset.
- You may only burn natural vegetative materials from **your** property on **your** property.
- Burn piles may not exceed 6 ft. x 6 ft. diameter x 3 ft high.
- Fire location shall be a minimum of 50 ft. from any structure and 50 ft. from all property lines.
- A competent adult must be present to guard the burn the entire time the fire is burning.
- A functional garden hose or method of extinguishment must be present to control or extinguish the fire.
- Fire must be completely out before dark with no smoldering or hot coals remaining.
- Burning is not permitted when sustained winds are more than 10 mph or on days when atmospheric conditions cause smoke to remain low.
- Fires may not be started with petroleum based products.

- Do not burn any building materials, furniture, plastics, clothing, any rubber or tires, newspapers, household garbage, boxes.

Burning Checklist

- Obtain the proper permit (residential or commercial).
- Garden hose/method of extinguishment present.
- Must be more than 50' from structure/property line.
- A competent adult must guard the fire at all times.
- Common sense should always prevail.
- Fires must be completely out by dark (no smoking/smoldering).

Byron Fire Chief has the right to suspend permits due to health concerns and changes in weather conditions.

~ You are responsible for your fire and its smoke ~