

OUTDOOR BURNING INFORMATION

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources issues a **burn ban on open burning each year from May 1-Sept. 30**. The Outdoor Burn Ban affects 54 Georgia counties, including Cherokee. Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services enforces the burn ban in unincorporated Cherokee County.

NO PERMITS REQUIRED



Yard Debris Fire

Yard waste means limited natural vegetation yard debris. Natural vegetation includes leaves, pine straw, and dry brush/limbs no more than six (6) inches in diameter that have fallen or been cut from growth on one's own property. NOTE: Use of charged garden hose and rake/shovel required.



Recreational Fire

Recreational fire means an outdoor fire in which only logs or clean wood are being burned where the fuel is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill or barbecue pit and has a total fuel area of three (3) feet or less in diameter and two (2) feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes and which is not used to dispose of garbage or yard waste. NOTE: Use of charged garden hose required.

PERMITS REQUIRED



Bonfire

Bonfire means an outdoor fire larger than a recreational fire in which only logs or clean wood are being burned for ceremonial purposes. **Contact the Cherokee County Fire Marshal's Office for permitting at 678-493-6290.**



Land Clearing Fire

Land clearing burn means the burning of debris generated by machine of an area for the purpose of land clearing. This type of burning requires the use of an Air Curtain Destructor (ACD) This requires a commercial burn permit. To obtain information on a permit please click on the link at the top of the page.



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