

# Columbus County

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## BURNING BAN

### BURNING PROHIBITED WITHIN ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET OF ANY STRUCTURE

The Columbus County Fire Marshal's Office, in conjunction with the North Carolina Forest Service has issued a ban on all open burning in Columbus County due to hazardous forest fire conditions.

This ban prohibits the burning of leaves, branches, or other plant materials, in addition to trash, lumber or other debris, within one hundred (100) feet of any structure.

Persons found in violation of this ban shall be ordered to extinguish the fire immediately. Persons in violation of this ban may also be charged with violating the County Fire Ordinance and subject to civil penalties under Chapter 5 of the County Fire Prevention Ordinance.

This ban is in addition to the North Carolina Forest Service issuing a burn ban for all fires not covered by this ban.

This ban, to become effective this day, May 30, 2019 at 5:00 pm, as authorized by the Columbus County Fire Marshal.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shannon Blackman".

Shannon Blackman  
Fire Marshal  
Columbus County

A handwritten date in black ink that reads "5-30-2019".

Date Signed