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OUTDOOR BURNING BAN GOES INTO EFFECT MAY 1

FORSYTH COUNTY, Georgia - A county-wide, state-mandated burning ban goes into effect May 1 and lasts through May, June, July, August and September.

The ban prohibits all outdoor burning including leaves, trash, yard debris and storm damage. Limited exceptions to the ban include the following items:

- Recreation/cooking fires
- Campfires in approved areas
- Open flame equipment/tar kettles/etc.

No notification to the Forsyth County Fire Department or the Georgia Forestry Commission is required for these types of burns.

To receive more details regarding outdoor burning regulations, visit www.forsythco.com or call the Forsyth County Fire Marshal's Office at 678.455.8072.

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