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Open Air Burning Currently Banned

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Fire Department reminds all residents that open burning is allowed by permit only. Even with a permit, there is a current ban on all open burning due to the dry weather.

Although some rain is moving into the area it is not enough moisture to alleviate the situation. Open air burning includes burning brush or debris, bon fires, and recreational fires.

Due to the dry weather conditions, any open, outdoor flame has the potential to easily ignite other combustible materials and quickly spread out of control.

Residents are also encouraged to use extreme caution when cooking on an outdoor grill and never leave the grill unattended.

For additional information and the latest news, follow the Harrisonburg Fire Department on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) and visit their website at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/fire.

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