

For Land Clearing Rules and Regulations  
or any additional questions on burning,

please contact the

Fire Marshal's Office or

visit our web site at

[www.hallcountyfire.org](http://www.hallcountyfire.org)



Hall County Fire Services

P.O. Box 907730

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**Atlanta Ozone Non-Attainment Area Burn Ban effective  
May 1 - September 30 annually**

*“Smoke Alarms Save Lives”*

# Hall County Fire Services



## GET A PERMIT

*Call Before You Burn*

**Automated Residential Burn**

**Permit Line: 770-536-2442**

**7 days a week/8am-5pm**

**Land Clearing Burn Permits**

**Call: 770-531-6838**

**Monday-Friday 8am-5pm**

## **Rules for Residential Burning**

Burning requirements for residences in Hall County during October 1st-April 30th annually:

- Burning should be conducted between sunrise and sunset.
- You may burn only the following items: Leaves, small limbs that have fallen from the trees on your property.
- Your pile must be no larger than 6 feet by 6 feet.
- Fire location shall be 50 feet from any structure and 50 feet from all property lines.
- A competent adult must be present the entire time the fire is burning.
- A functional water hose or method of extinguishment must be present to control and extinguish the fire.
- Fire must be completely out before dark. This means no smoldering or hot coals remaining.
- No burning on windy days (10 mph or higher) or on days when the atmospheric conditions (cloudy, overcast or raining) would cause the smoke to remain low to the ground.
- Fires must not be started with petroleum based products.
- Do not burn any building materials, furniture, plastic, clothing, any rubber or tires, newspapers, household garbage, boxes.

## **Burning Checklist**

- **Obtain the proper permit: Residential or Land Clearing.**
- **Garden hose or method of extinguishment must be present.**
- **Burn only the items listed on the opposite page (i.e. leaves, small tree limbs).**
- **Must be more than 50' from any structure or property line.**
- **A competent adult must attend the fire at all times.**
- **Common sense should always prevail.**
- **Fires must be completely out by dark. (No smoldering or hot coals should be remaining)**

*Hall County Fire Marshal has the right to suspend permits due to health concerns and changes in weather condition.*