



News Release

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DEQ Open Burning Seasonal Restrictions

Since 2009, the State Air Pollution Control Board has been enacting the Open Burning Rule. This rule contains restrictions on open burning in the Commonwealth of Va., to include Northern VA., Hampton Roads and the Richmond area. This restriction on Open Burning covers the months of May, June, July, August and September.

Currently the Richmond area Emissions Control Area encompasses: Charles City County, Chesterfield County, Hanover County, Henrico County, Prince George County, City of Colonial Heights, City of Hopewell, City of Petersburg and the City of Richmond.

There are special provisions that are allowed during this time of Burning Restrictions. This list of special provisions can be located at Virginia Department of Environmental Quality website www.deq.state.va.us, look to the right of the page under Open Burning updates. A citizen can contact their local Fire Marshal's office as well for further guidance.

If you have additional question or need directions contact Chris Buehren

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