



Henderson County Fire Marshal's Office

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PRESS RELEASE

BURN BAN LIFTED

FOR RELEASE IMMEDIATELY MAY 2, 2026

Due to recent precipitation, greening up of forest vegetation and improving humidity levels the burn ban for Henderson County that was issued on March 28, 2026, will be lifted effective May 3, 2026 at 8:00 A.M. The North Carolina Forest Service will also rescind their burn ban for Henderson County at the same time.

Although the burn ban will be lifted, we ask everyone to be careful while burning, considering weather and wind conditions.

When burning brush or other natural vegetation a burn permit issued by the North Carolina Forest Service is required. Burning of trash, construction materials, or anything other than natural vegetation is always prohibited.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration throughout the recent burn ban.

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