



News Release

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Hurricane Dennis
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Escambia County Issues Burn Ban

Effective July 13, Escambia County will be under a burn ban. The Board of County Commissioners voted to enact an emergency ordinance that prohibits burning trash, leaves, branches, trees, and garbage anywhere in Escambia County until further notice.

Due to the amount of debris caused by Hurricane Dennis, burning storm debris and accumulated trash is extremely dangerous. Violation of this ordinance will be prosecuted in the same manner as misdemeanors are prosecuted. Convictions shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or by imprisonment in County Jail not to exceed 60 days.

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