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**NC Forest Service, Randolph County Fire Marshal Lift Burn Ban**

***Effective Monday, December 13, 2021 at 12:00 PM***

Randolph County, NC – Effective at 12 p.m. Monday, December 13, the N.C. Forest Service and the Randolph County Fire Marshal have lifted the ban on all open burning for Randolph County.

As of 12 p.m., burn permits are available in Randolph County. You can obtain a burn permit from any authorized permitting agent or online at [www.ncforestservice.gov/burnpermit](http://www.ncforestservice.gov/burnpermit). All burn permits previously issued in Randolph County prior to the ban were cancelled. A new, valid permit must be obtained prior to burning.

Citizens with questions regarding open burning can contact the Randolph County Fire Marshal’s Office at 336-318-6914 or the NC Forest Service in Randolph County at 336-879-1773 or online at <www.ncforestservice.gov>.

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