

# **Burn ban lifted; permits still required**

Following the rain that soaked the area over the last week, the City of Dickson Fire Department has lifted a burn ban effective Monday morning, April 20, 2026.

While the Dickson Fire Department has rescinded the burn ban that was issued April 10, permits are still required for any outdoor burning across the state.

Inside the City of Dickson, permits are required throughout the year for any outdoor burning, including leaves, brush or debris. The permits are free but allow the Dickson Fire Department to monitor weather conditions and track all outdoor burning. Permits can be obtained by calling 615-446-6331.

For areas outside the service area of a municipal fire department, the Tennessee Division of Forestry requires permits for outdoor burning Oct. 15-May 15 every year. The free permits can be obtained online at [burnsafetn.org](https://burnsafetn.org) or by calling 877-350-BURN (2876).

Residents within other municipalities should check with their local fire departments for burn permit requirements.