

Open Burning in Georgia

Open burning in Georgia is prohibited with the exception of 13 types of legal burn activities:

- (1) reduction of leaf piles, yard debris, or hand-piled natural vegetation on premises,
- (2) agricultural procedures for production or harvesting of crops (if land tract is 5 acres or less),
- (3) burning vegetative material for agricultural operations (if land tract is greater than 5 acres),
- (4) prescribed burning,
- (5) recreational purposes and cooking,
- (6) fire-fighting training,
- (7) acquired structure burns,
- (8) vegetative debris from storms,
- (9) weed abatement, disease, and pest prevention,
- (10) open flame devices,
- (11) land clearing, construction, and right-of-way maintenance,
- (12) disposal of packaging materials for explosives, and
- (13) land clearing with an air curtain destructor.

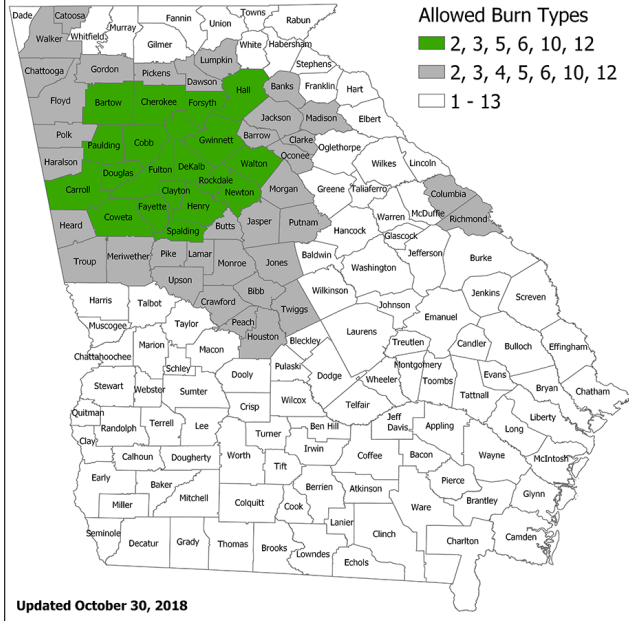
Summer burn restrictions (May 1 – September 30):

Counties	Allowed Burns
Bartow, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding and Walton	2, 3, 5, 6, 10, and 12
Banks, Barrow, Bibb, Butts, Catoosa, Chattooga, Clarke, Columbia, Crawford, Dawson, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Heard, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Lumpkin, Madison, Meriwether, Monroe, Morgan, Oconee, Peach, Pickens, Pike, Polk, Putnam, Richmond, Troup, Twiggs, Upson, and Walker	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, and 12
All other counties	1-13

Non-Summer burn restrictions (October 1 – April 30):

Counties	Allowed Burns
Barrow, Bartow, Bibb, Carroll, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Floyd, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Houston, Newton, Paulding, Richmond, Rockdale, Troup, Walker and Walton	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, and 13
All other counties	1-13

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