



SC Forestry Commission reminds Upstate residents that a burning ban is still in effect for all Piedmont counties

The South Carolina Forestry Commission has a State Forester's Burning Ban in effect for all Piedmont counties, effective since Nov. 10. The counties covered by the ban include the following: Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York.

A State Forester's Burning Ban prohibits outdoor burning, which includes yard debris burning and burning for forestry, wildlife or agricultural purposes. While campfires and open-fire cooking are not included in the ban, the Forestry Commission strongly encourages all citizens in the five counties to refrain from any unnecessary burning.