



NEW HANOVER COUNTY

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Effective Immediately,

Due to significant damage due to Hurricane Isaias, in an abundance of caution, all open burning is hereby prohibited in New Hanover County until further notice. Instructions for debris collection and disposal will be forthcoming.

The large volume of storm related debris will create an extreme fire hazard as it begins to dry out. For your safety, and that of your neighbors, the open burning ban is instituted for everyone's safety. Violations of the open burning ban will result in civil penalties. The open burning ban will remain in place for the duration of the debris collection. Please contact New Hanover County Fire Rescue at (910) 798-7420 with any questions.

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