

For More Information

Chattanooga – Dial **311** or visit
www.chattanooga.gov

Brush collection guidelines:
[www.chattanooga.gov/Public_Works/
70_637.htm](http://www.chattanooga.gov/Public_Works/70_637.htm)

Brush pick-up schedule:
[www.chattanooga.gov/Public_Works/
70_557.htm](http://www.chattanooga.gov/Public_Works/70_557.htm)

Collegedale – (423) 396-3135
4910 Swinyar Dr.
www.collegedaletn.gov

East Ridge - (423) 867-7711
1517 Tombras Ave.
www.eastridgetn.org

Lookout Mountain – (423) 821-1226
700 Scenic Highway
www.lookoutmountaintn.org

Red Bank – (423) 877-1103
3117 Dayton Blvd.
www.cityofredbank.org

Signal Mountain – (423) 886-2177
1111 Ridgeway Ave.
www.sigmtn.com

Residents in Hamilton County must also obtain a burning permit from the Division of Forestry. Contact Forestry at (423) 332-3228 (west of TN river) or (423) 478-0337 (east of TN river).



Restriction of burning is one of the main control measures implemented as part of the Chattanooga Area Early Action Compact (EAC). Restricting burning will decrease summertime pollution by at least four tons per day. Measures will help Hamilton County achieve the new federal health standards for air quality, and keep jobs coming to our area.

Other measures include Vehicle Emissions Inspection, Stage One Vapor Recovery, (for trucks hauling gasoline) and Pollution Solution, a program promoting clean air by establishing Air Quality Actions Days.

POLLUTION SOLUTION

For more information on seasonal burning or on alternatives to burning, contact our Public Relations Specialist at 423-643-5989 or go online at www.pollutionsolution.org.

It all adds up to cleaner air

Burning Guidelines



Chattanooga-Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Bureau

6125 Preservation Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37416
(423) 643-5970

WHAT IS SO BAD ABOUT BURNING?

Burning leaves, brush and other vegetation creates smoke. Smoke contains a number of hazardous air pollutants, which increase levels of ozone and fine particle pollution. These pollutants cause health effects ranging from allergies to cancer.

SEASONAL BURNING BAN

From May 1 through September 30, **no burning**—commercial or residential—will be allowed in Hamilton County. Burning includes:

- Fires used for the disposal of trees, brush or other natural vegetation from on-site land clearing projects.



- The use of burn barrels is also prohibited during the ban.

GETTING PERMITTED FOR NEXT SEASON

To receive an application for a permit for next season contact the Air Pollution Control Bureau at 423-643-5970 beginning September 1.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I BURN DURING THE BAN?

Anyone who burns during the ban could be assessed a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per day.



CAN I BUILD A CAMP FIRE?

Only recreational fires are allowed in Hamilton County during the seasonal ban.

A recreational

fire is a cooking fire or campfire, using charcoal or firewood, that occurs in designated areas or on private property for cooking, pleasure, or ceremonial purposes.

CEREMONIAL FIRES?

Ceremonial fires in the City of Chattanooga must have a permit from the Chattanooga Fire Department, (423) 697-1450. Call a week in advance.

If you do not reside in the city, please give advance notification to your local fire department.

The burning of garbage, trash, treated lumber, paper and cardboard is not legal at any time.

ALTERNATIVES TO BURNING

PLAN AHEAD - Plan to clear and burn during the other seven months of the year.

PILE - Pile debris until the restrictions are lifted on October 1 (call 423-643-5970 September 1 to apply for a permit).

PICKUP - Set brush at the curb for monthly pick-up offered by these municipalities: Chattanooga, Collegedale, East Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Red Bank and Signal Mountain.

DROP OFF - Drop off at City Landfill on Birchwood Pike. Call 311 for information.

RECYCLE - Recycle by chipping or grinding and reusing the chips as landfill or mulch, or drop off brush at the Wood Recycling Center. Mulch and compost are free for city residents. There is a small fee for non-city residents.

BRUSH COLLECTION SITES

Wood Recycling Center

3925 N. Hawthorne Street

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-4:30

p.m., Saturday

8:00 a.m.-12:00

p.m. except for the

2nd Saturday of

each month.



Brush pick-up

City Landfill

9327 Birchwood

Pike, Harrison, TN

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday from

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays from

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

BENEFITS TO PILING, CHIPPING, OR RECYCLING

- ✓ Improved air quality
- ✓ Habitat creation
- ✓ Erosion control
- ✓ Natural landfill