



TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

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Effective immediately, **Fire Marshal Joseph Cappucci, in conjunction with Fire Chief Sean Rowland** has lifted the burn ban on all outdoor fires in the Town of Woodbridge.

DEEP Lifts Statewide Burn Ban on Public Lands It Administers

Conditions Statewide Have Improved as State's Wildfire Defense Strategy Proves Effective; Residents Asked to Continue to Practice Fire Safety

(HARTFORD)- The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is pleased to announce that, effective immediately, the statewide burn ban for Connecticut's State Parks, Forests, and Wildlife Management Areas has been lifted. This decision comes as recent precipitation has significantly improved conditions and lowered the forest fire danger level to LOW to MODERATE statewide over the past few days.

While this rainfall marks a turning point, it is important to remember that Connecticut remains in the fall fire season.

Looking Ahead: Remaining Vigilant

The recent rain is welcome, but it is not a signal to let down our guard. Fall fire season remains active, and fine fuels like leaves and twigs can dry quickly in warm or windy weather, reigniting the potential for fire. Residents are asked to remain cautious and continue practicing fire safety in the coming weeks.

Reminder on Town Ordinance Article II. Open Burning: § 237-10. Permit requirements; exceptions.

D. Fires by any resident to dispose of brush on the property where he resides are prohibited

REPORT ANY SIGNS OF BRUSH FIRES IMMEDIATELY BY DIALING 911