Pearl River Valley Water Supply District

October 20, 2026

Burn Ban

Due to the ongoing dry conditions, the Mississippi Forestry Commission has placed ALL PRV counties under a burn ban (Hinds, Rankin, Madison, Scott, and Leake).

What is Not Allowed During a Burn Ban

Anything with an open flame that produces an ember is not allowed. The wind can carry floating embers away from the original fire and start a spot fire up to one-half mile away from the burning area. This includes:

- Campfires
- Bonfires
- Fire pits
- Fire rings
- Burn barrels
- Debris burning
- Field burning

What is Allowed During a Burn Ban

- Propane/Gas grills
- Propane/Gas heaters
- Charcoal grills

Charcoal grill briquettes are of great concern. After use, always let the coals cool completely and douse in water before disposing of them in a metal container. The residual ash should be cold to the touch before disposal.

Please discard of cigarettes properly!