

# CARTERET COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER



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Burning of Hurricane Debris

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Carteret County, NC – The North Carolina Division of Air Quality prohibits burning in incorporated areas (cities, towns, etc.) if pick up is available. Citizens should check their local city or town ordinance for verification on whether there is debris pick up available.

In unincorporated areas of Carteret County no man-made or manufactured materials, such as furniture, plastic, and trash, may be burned or buried. Natural vegetation, such as leaves, branches, and other plant growth, may be burned within 100 feet of a dwelling; however, burning outside of this limit requires a permit. Permits for burning can be found by visiting the North Carolina Forest Service. The website is [http://www.ncforestservice.gov/burn\\_permits/burn\\_permits\\_main.htm](http://www.ncforestservice.gov/burn_permits/burn_permits_main.htm).

For more information, visit the North Carolina Division of Air Quality website, <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-compliance/open-burning> or contact the Division of Air Quality at 919-707-8400.

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