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## CITY WIDE BURN BAN

### Effective Immediately No Open Burning

Pigeon Forge, TN, November 3, 2016— A burn ban has been issued for the City of Pigeon Forge effective today, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. Dry conditions combined with the elevated temperatures, which could result in a disastrous fire, have led to the decision to issue the burn ban.

*Chief Tony L. Watson urges residents and businesses to clear fallen brush within 100 foot of structures and clear gutters from fallen leaves.*

The Pigeon Forge Fire Department will not be issuing burning permits until further notice. Residents within the city limits of Pigeon Forge that obtained a burning permit prior to the issuance of this burn ban may have their permit extended once the burn ban has been lifted. For more information about making your home or business Fire Wise please contact Pigeon Forge Fire Department at 865-429-7381. Pigeon Forge Fire Department is an advocate for Ready, Set, Go making sure that homes and businesses are prepared and secure during the event of a wildland fire. The City of Pigeon Forge Fire Department will reevaluate the City Wide Burn Ban on November 15, 2016.

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