







**ALERT: HIGH FIRE DANGER PROMPTS EARLY**

# **BURNING PERMIT REQUIREMENT**

**“Citizens are required to obtain a burning permit from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry before conducting any outdoor, open burning of debris within 500 feet of woodlands, grasslands or forestlands. This remains in effect through May 15.”**

## **Handy Burning Permit Contacts and Information:**

-  For burning permits in Roane County, Tennessee, call (865) 354-1054.
-  For burning permits in other Tennessee counties, see the List of Division of Forestry (burning permit) offices by county:  
[http://www.burnsafetn.org/burn\\_permit.html](http://www.burnsafetn.org/burn_permit.html)
-  To report illegal burning: call toll-free 1-888-891-TDEC (1-888-891-6332).
-  To report suspected arson activity: call the state Fire Marshal’s Arson Hotline toll-free at 1-800-762-3017.
-  If the arson is in progress, of course also call 9-1-1.
-  For more information see the West Roane County VFD web site at:  
[westroane.com](http://westroane.com)

