



April 3, 2020

## **A Message from the Chiefs of Northumberland County**

Due to the current COVID 19 status and the goal to maintain social distancing and eliminate unnecessary emergency responses, we are asking residents to check with their local jurisdictions before burning.

While some Municipalities in surrounding Counties have issued bans on NO open-air burning, The Northumberland County Fire Chiefs haven't placed BURN BANS on at this time.

The Fire Chiefs of Northumberland County are urging residents to exercise proper judgment when enjoying the outdoors over the weekend, due to dry conditions predicted.

If you are going to burn this weekend we are encouraging residents to use sound judgment over the next few days, and to have an adequate water supply to extinguish the fire.

Please review your permit and ensure you follow all the regulations outlined in your permit.

A Special Thank You to our Front Line Medical Staff and First Responders

Please stay healthy and stay at home.