



Casco Fire Rescue

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No Open Burning Allowed Due to Dangerous Fire Weather Conditions

Casco, Maine — Due to the current dangerous fire weather conditions, Casco Fire Rescue has issued an Order Prohibiting All Open Burning effective immediately and until further notice. This includes campfires, bonfires, yard debris burning, agricultural burning, and any other form of open flame outdoors.

The decision comes in response to numerous factors including information from the Maine Forest Service Fire Weather projections. Conditions are such that even small sparks can quickly escalate into fast-moving, uncontrollable wildfires.

This order applies to:

- Campfires, regardless of location (including campgrounds and private property; including the use of commercially made and approved fire pits)
- Bonfires and Ceremonial fires
- Open burning of leaves, brush, or yard waste
- Any other open-flame activity outdoors

This order does not apply to the use of propane, gas, or charcoal grills intended for cooking only.

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