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### **BURN BAN IN EFFECT**

SUFFOLK, Va. (February 25, 2011) – The Suffolk Fire Marshal’s Office advise a Burn Ban is in effect today due to high winds. Wind gusts of up to 45 mph have been reported in our area. It is important to note that a State Burn Ban is in effect through April 30, 2011. For any burning whatsoever, to include land clearing by a contractor, a Burn Permit must be approved by the Fire Marshal’s Office, who can be reached at 514-4540. In the City of Suffolk with a Burn Permit, you can burn after 4:00 p.m., however, as noted, there is a Burn Ban in effect at this time. Local conditions will be evaluated this evening.

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