

## **Enforcement and Fines**

Enforcement of the burn ban will be carried out by all sworn police officers across Lehigh County.

Violations of the burn ban are treated as a summary offense, with the following fine structure:

- **First Offense:** A fine of up to \$100
- **Second Offense:** A fine of up to \$200
- **Third and Subsequent Offenses:** A fine of up to \$300

In municipalities that have existing ordinances prohibiting open burning, police officers have the discretion to issue citations under either the municipal ordinance or the County's burn ban resolution. Please note that violators cannot be cited under both the County resolution and a local ordinance for the same infraction.

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