



# **Georgetown City Fire Department**

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## **City Of Georgetown Local Condition Statement Outdoor Burning Ban – Horry County Wildfire**

**April 24, 2009 - 6:30 AM Update**

This is a local conditions statement with official information from the City of Georgetown.

An order to ban any outdoor burning within the City Limits of Georgetown continues today. The order coincides with a similar order issued by the State Forester on Thursday for the unincorporated areas of the state.

Atmospheric conditions are, again today, very favorable for rapid spread of any fire. Low relative humidity and dry conditions continue to exist with very little change expected over the next couple of days.

The fire department is in a high state of readiness in anticipation of the fire threat. In cooperation with the State Firefighter Mobilization Act, the department has dispatched a four-man engine company to help assist with the current wildfire operation in Horry County. The crew consists of off-duty firefighters who volunteered for the assignment. The assignment does not affect the on duty strength of the department. An additional crew is ready to relieve the current crew this morning should the need arise.

Open burning should be reported immediately to the Georgetown County Central Dispatch Center by dialing 911.

For more information contact the fire department at 545-4200 or visit us on our web site at [www.georgetowncityfire.org](http://www.georgetowncityfire.org).

The ban on burning in the City will remain in effect until further notice.

Additional statements will be issued as conditions warrant.