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## **Fines may be issued for Burn Ban Violations**

*~~Press Conference highlights the issue of illegal burns~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- Pasco County Emergency Services has received 410 reports of illegal burning since the Pasco County Burn Ban was put in place on April 12, 2017.

Pasco Emergency Services, Pasco Fire Rescue, Pasco Sheriff's Office and Florida Forest Service participated in a press conference to highlight the concerns about illegal burning in the County and how the County will step up efforts to issue citations for violations of the County Burn Ban.

The press conference took place at the Pasco County Emergency Operations Center in New Port Richey at 12 noon on Monday, May 1, 2017. Pasco Sheriff's Office and Pasco Fire Rescue will be enforcing the Burn Ban that could result in a \$500 citation and/or up to 60 days in jail.

The press conference can be seen at the following link:  
<https://youtu.be/tYGeOUcGzic>

Read other press releases regarding the Burn Ban:

**Burn Ban Issued for Pasco County**  
<http://bit.ly/2oTFbfa>

**Pasco County Burn Ban Update**  
<http://bit.ly/2pBsen6>

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