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Burning of Debris from Hurricane Ike

Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services is urging citizens of Harris County to avoid open burning of storm and tree debris created from Hurricane Ike. This includes tree branches and wooden fences.

Improperly controlled burning of debris not only is a potential fire hazard but can also produce smoke that can irritate the eyes, nose and throat. Smoke can be much more harmful to people with lung problems such as asthma. Also, open burning has a negative effect on air quality.

Place all debris near the street and work with your local jurisdiction or precinct personnel to dispose of the debris.

The removal of this large amount of debris will take some time and your patience is requested in this matter.