



OPEN BURNING LAW

Open Burning Restricted:

It shall be unlawful at all times to cause, suffer, allow or permit the emission into the atmosphere of any substance or combination of substances from the burning of wood products in such quantities as to cause annoyance or constitute a nuisance so as to interfere with the health or well-being of any individual in his/her home or place of employment or recreation or as to interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of any such place.

Residential open burning is permitted only under the following conditions:

1. Only dried limbs, twigs and branches may be burned. No leaves, treated wood, trash, grass or garbage may be burned.
2. It is unlawful at all times for multiple family dwellings (duplexes exempted), businesses, apartment complexes or mobile home parks to open burn materials.
3. Burning of wood products causing annoyances or constituting a nuisance to health or well being of homes, places of employment or places of recreation is unlawful.

Residential Burning Limitations:

1. Dried twigs, limbs and branches. (No leaves or grass)
2. Container must be non-combustible and must have closed sides that are sufficiently ventilated, a bottom and a mesh covering with openings no greater than ¼ inch over the top.
3. Container must be more than fifteen (15) feet from structure.
4. Burning allowed only between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
5. Fire must be attended at all times by a responsible adult until completely extinguished.
6. Material must originate on property.
7. Must not create a fire or health hazard.