

5-3-1. - FIRES.

- A. Bonfire Restrictions. It shall be unlawful to build or light any bonfire so close to any building or other structure as to endanger the building or structure, or on any street, or sidewalk pavement. No bonfire or fire other than one enclosed in a stove, furnace, incinerator or fireplace shall be started or permitted to burn between the time of sunset and sunrise.
- B. Open Burning Restrictions. No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit open burning of refuse, trade waste, salvage waste, agricultural waste or other combustible material except as may be allowed in compliance with the exceptions stated in this section.
- C. Exceptions to Restrictions Against Open Burning.
 - 1. Outdoor burning in connection with the preparation of food.
 - 2. Campfires and fires used solely for recreational purposes or for ceremonial occasions, provided such fires are not untended.
 - 3. Fires set for the purpose of training public or private firefighting personnel, with the approval of the appropriate fire district.
 - 4. Fires set or required by a public officer for the abatement of nuisances and which are necessary in carrying out public health functions, with the approval of the appropriate fire district.
 - 5. The burning of leaves, grass, trees, brush and shrubs as derived from said address in a safe and controlled manner is permitted on the premises from which the trees, brush and shrubs originated, provided said burning is not conducted upon roadways, streets, public right-of-way or ditch.
 - 6. Any open burning permitted under provisions of subsection C(5) of this section shall begin only between three hours after sunrise and three hours before sunset, and additional fuel may not be intentionally added to the fire at times outside the limits stated above.
- D. Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense.

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