

CURRENT CITY CODES

3-3-2: OPEN FIRES:

No person shall ignite, set fire to or burn in the open air in any open, exposed or outdoor fire, any rubbish, paper, shavings, boxes, brush, weeds, trimmings, grass, litter or other combustible waste materials or substance between May 2 and the date the director of the department of forestry declares, by proclamation, that the hazardous fire conditions have abated for that year, or at any other time during any year when unusual fire hazard conditions exist in the area, except between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) P.M. and twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight, and then only after a written permit has been secured from the fire chief. The fire chief may issue special permits for burning outside of these hours if, in his opinion, the circumstances warrant. If the permit is granted, the burning shall be at all times under competent and continuous supervision and not within ten feet (10') of any building or structure. All inflammable or combustible materials shall be cleaned away from any hedge, ornamental shrub or tree for such distance as may be necessary to safeguard the same from scorching, or igniting or burning, but in no case less than ten feet (10') therefrom. (Ord. 1454, 5-9-1989)

3-3-3: FIRES IN OUTSIDE PITS OR GRILLS:

No permit is required when pit or grill is used for cooking of food preparation purposes provided grill or pit is under competent and continuous supervision and all flammable and combustible material is removed a sufficient distance therefrom so as not to constitute a fire hazard; and further provided that all fires and coals in the fireplaces, pits or grills shall be thoroughly extinguished after the use thereof has been completed. (Ord. 1175, 11-14-1978)