

Section 8.7.3 Open Burning

(a) When permitted. Open burning is prohibited except for open burning under the following circumstances and conditions.

(1) Open burning in a reasonable fashion for the purpose of cooking food for immediate human consumption is allowed; and

(2) Bonfires, recreation fires or fires used for promoting an outdoor event are allowed, provided fires in excess of three feet across are subject to permitting by the fire department; and

(3) Warming fires in barrels of fifty-five gallon capacity or less are allowed at construction sites, provided that the outside temperature is fifty (50) degrees Fahrenheit or less and the fire does not produce dense smoke or obnoxious odors. Untreated wood or lumber shall be the only material or substance allowed in a warming fire, warming fires must be attended and are authorized only at sites where no certificate of occupancy has been issued. It is specifically declared the responsibility of all city building inspectors and other enforcement personnel to assist the fire marshal in the regulation and enforcement of these warming fire provisions; and

(4) Fires set for the purposes of training firefighter personnel of the city are allowed.

(b) Burning under hazardous conditions. The fire marshal may prohibit any open burning when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such burning hazardous.

(c) Liability of applicant. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the liability of the landowner/ applicant for any damages caused as a result of a fire.