

Chapter 123-Open Burning

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123.010. (ORD #8-18).

Open burning of trees, leaves, brush or any other type of vegetation requires an open burning permit. (Ref. 105.6.30 open burning International Fire Code.) except for recreational fires as defined herein. The provisions of this article may be enforced by any Police Officer, Code Enforcement Officer, Fire Department personnel, or other official designated by the Police Chief, Fire Chief, or Mayor.

1. (ORD #8-18) Responsible party. The burn permit holder must be at least (18)
2. Burning on Sundays is prohibited.
3. Open fires must be 50 feet from any structure, vehicle, fence, or any other object that could be subject to catch fire.
4. All open fires must be watched at all times.
5. Any person burning materials must have fire extinguishing equipment available for immediate use.
6. Fires may not be burned when windy or dry conditions make it dangerous or when conditions give the fire a chance to spread.
7. If smoke becomes offensive to neighbors, the fire must be extinguished.
8. No burning will be allowed under or near any overhead lines (electric, telephone, cable, etc.).
9. Standing or razed structures may only be burned with the written approval of the Holden Fire Department. Prior to issuing such written approval, the Fire Department shall inspect the structure to be burned and the Fire Department shall only issue written approval to burn the structure if it can be burned safely, considering the restrictions listed above.

123.020.

No person shall burn or cause to be burned any garbage, straw, hay, rubber, plastic, asbestos-containing materials or any other combustible material except those materials listed in Section 123.010.

123.030.

No business within the city limits shall burn any material.

123.040.

Recreational bonfires, or fires used for the preparation of food are excluded from the restrictions listed in subparagraphs 1 and 2 of Section