

§ 96.01 BURNING TRASH WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS

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No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, refuse, shavings, paper, leaves, litter, or other material of any kind outside any house on or in any street, sidewalk, alley, lot or yard within the town limits unless the fire is attended at all time by sufficient personnel and equipment to control the fire and prior notification is given to the *Fire Department*. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the burning of trash and rubbish on private lots of residences without such notification when that burning is done within a safely constructed enclosure.

(A) For individual residential property owners the following rules shall apply:

(1) The material to be burned may not be within 50 feet of any structure on your property or within 100 feet of a neighbors structural dwelling without the written consent of the neighboring property owner.

(2) If you are burning on your own property beyond the above restrictions, the material shall not exceed a height of 3 feet nor a diameter of 6 feet.

(B) For commercial developers the following rules shall apply:

(1) Developers material to be burned shall not be within 100 feet of any structure nor within 300 feet of a property line.

(2) Developers shall be required to obtain a permit from Town Hall which shall stipulate the dates burning may occur.

(3) Open burning not within 100 feet of an occupied dwelling is subject to N.C. Forestry regulations and permits.

(4) When atomospheric or other conditions dictate, a burning ban issued by the Town. In this event the developer shall be notified by the town and the dates on the permit revised.

(Ord. passed 5-11-93; Am. Ord. Passed 11-08-05) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 96.02 BONFIRE PERMITS.

No person shall kindle or maintain for any bonfire or shall knowingly furnish the material for any such fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on or in any street, avenue, road, or lane or public ground or upon any private lot within the limits of the town unless

a written permit so to shall have first been secured from the Town Hall.
(Ord. passed 5-11-93; Am. Ord. passed 11-08-05) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 96.03 CERTAIN FIRES TO BE GUARDED BY COMPETENT PERSON.

All persons, firms or corporations who shall set fire to or burn any brush, grass or other material whereby as prescribed in this section shall keep and maintain a careful and competent person in charge of such fire while it is burning. Fire is *prima facie* evidence of neglect of these provisions.

(Ord. passed 5-11-93; Am. Ord. passed 11-08-05) Penalty, see §10.99

§ 96.04 CHARCOAL AND GAS GRILL FIRES.

It shall be unlawful for any person to light, kindle, operate or maintain a charcoal or gas barbecue grill of any type whatsoever and leave the same unattended.

(Ord. passed 5-11-93; am. Ord. passed 4-10-01; Am. Ord. passed 11-08-05) Penalty, see §10.99

§ 96.05 LOTS TO BE KEPT FREE FROM FIRE HAZARDS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or suffer rubbish, refuse or articles of combustible or inflammable nature to accumulate or remain on any lot or premiss. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Code Enforcement Officer to enforce the foregoing.

(Ord. passed 5-11-93; Am. Ord. passed 11-08-05) Penalty, see § 10.99

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Attest:


Donna Prince, Town Clerk




Mayor