

Fire Department

Open Burning Regulations

<u>Residential burning of fallen limbs or leaves:</u> This practice is only allowed between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM on lots that are 3 acres or larger where the burn site can be located a minimum of 300 feet from any adjacent lot or track with residential dwelling or other occupied structure. The materials to be burned must consist solely of leaves and limbs gathered from the property containing the burn site. An air curtain destructor or air curtain incinerator may be required by the Fire Marshal based on the size and location of the burn and other relevant safety issues.

<u>Bonfires for special events:</u> Are permitted with a 7 day advanced notification of site location and materials to be burned and a \$100 deposit. The deposit will be refunded if the fire is fully extinguished by the permit holder after the event. Residents that would like to hold a bonfire event in the common area/open space in their subdivision must obtain and provide a copy of written permission from the Homeowner Association board of directors.

<u>Construction debris</u>: The burning of construction debris is not permitted. Dumpsters for the collection of this debris are required.

<u>Clearing of Land for development purposes:</u> Track must be 20 acres or larger in size and the actual burn site can be no closer than 500 feet from an occupied building, roadway, walkway, or any other location as may be specified by the Fire Marshal. Burning is allowed between 7:00 AM and dark and is required to be done in a pit with the use of an air curtain destructor. Material burned is limited to that grown on the site and no materials may be brought in from other sites. Options to the use of an air curtain destructor are the use of a tub grinder or to haul the material off site.

*All approved burning requires a burning permit issued by the fire department.

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