



Recreational Fires	Open Air Burning	Commercial Open Burning
<p>Definition: An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, portable fireplace, barbeque grill, or barbeque pit and has a total fuel area of three (3) feet or less in diameter or two (2) feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purpose.</p> <p><b>GARBAGE cannot be burned!</b></p> <p>Recreational fire are allowed at any time of year regardless of residential or agricultural zoning anywhere in the county</p> <p><b>If the property is zoned residential only recreational fires are permitted.</b></p> <p>Any open burning on private property that is less than or equal to 3 feet in diameter and no higher than 2 feet; i.e., fire pit, warming fire must be 25 feet from a structure or any combustible material, unless in an approved container (15 feet).</p> <p><b>Exemption from the above requirement 1 and 2-family dwellings</b></p> <p><b>If a property is zoned residential only recreational fires are permitted.</b></p> <p><b>To burn larger piles on property zoned residential property approval from the Office of the Fire Marshal is required to ensure safe distances from neighboring structures exist.</b></p>	<p>Any burn on private property larger than a defined recreational fire the following restrictions apply:</p> <p><b>12/16-2/14</b></p> <p>Properties Zoned Agricultural (A-1), Rural Conservation district (RC), AR-2, or AR-6 <b>and</b> located outside the urban service area (USA) can burn any time of day. <b>Garbage cannot be burned!</b></p> <p><b>If the property is zoned residential inside USA, only recreational fires are permitted.</b> <b>If the property is zoned residential outside USA, call the Office of the Fire Marshal for approval.</b></p> <p><b>2/15-4/30</b></p> <p>Properties Zoned Agricultural (A-1), Rural Conservation district (RC), AR-2, or AR-6, <b>and</b> located outside the urban service area (USA) can burn between <b>1600-2400 (Spring Burn Ban)</b></p> <p><b>If the property is zoned residential inside USA, only recreational fires are permitted.</b> <b>If the property is zoned residential outside USA, call the Office of the Fire Marshal for approval.</b></p> <p><b>5/1-9/30</b></p> <p>Properties Zoned Agricultural (A-1), Rural Conservation district (RC), AR-2, or AR-6 <b>and</b> located outside the urban service area (USA) can burn any time of day, <b>no larger than 5x5x5 (DEQ Burn Ban)</b></p> <p><b>If the property is zoned residential inside USA, only recreational fires are permitted.</b> <b>If the property is zoned residential outside USA, call the Office of the Fire Marshal for approval.</b></p> <p><b>10/1-10/14</b></p> <p>Properties Zoned Agricultural (A-1), Rural Conservation district (RC), AR-2, or AR-6 <b>and</b> located outside the urban service area (USA) can burn any time of day. <b>Garbage cannot be burned!</b></p> <p><b>If the property is zoned residential inside USA, only recreational fires are permitted.</b> <b>If the property is zoned residential outside USA, call the Office of the Fire Marshal for approval.</b></p> <p><b>10/15-12/15</b></p> <p>Properties Zoned Agricultural (A-1), Rural Conservation district (RC), AR-2, or AR-6, <b>and</b> located outside the urban service area (USA) can burn between <b>1600-2400 (Fall Burn Ban)</b></p> <p><b>If the property is zoned residential inside USA, only recreational fires are permitted.</b> <b>If the property is zoned residential outside USA, call the Office of the Fire Marshal for approval.</b></p>	<p>Any burn on a commercial property or by a contractor on private property requires a permit from the Office of the Fire Marshal. Please call during normal business hours for assistance with obtaining a permit.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   </div>
<p>If you have any questions on what you can or cannot burn, when you can burn, or any other open burning questions; call the Office of the Fire Marshal during normal business hours. Monday-Friday 08:30AM- 5:00PM (804) 365-4850 <a href="mailto:fmo@hanovercounty.gov">fmo@hanovercounty.gov</a></p>		