

ARTICLE VI. - OUTDOOR BURNING

• Sec. 38-138. - Outdoor burning prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or organization to burn any materials within the city limits.

Exceptions:

(1) Training of firefighters when authorized by the state commission on environmental quality.

(2) Fires used solely for ceremonial purposes with prior written notification to, and/or inspection by, the fire chief, fire marshal (or their designee) , under the guidelines established by the state commission on environmental quality. The city retains the right to rescind permission for a ceremonial fire if fire or law enforcement officers believe public safety, public order, or environmental quality is at risk.

(3) Fires used for warmth or outdoor cooking in the noncommercial preparation of food. These must be in a container designed for that purpose.

(4) Fires burning brush, trees, and stumps from land clearing operations under state commission on environmental quality rule 111.201—111.221 if all conditions of these rules can be met, and with prior written notification to, and/or inspection by, the fire chief, fire marshal (or their designee).

(5) Fires conducted by the city to dispose of accumulated trees and brush on city property, following state commission on environmental quality guidelines.

(6) That none of these exceptions shall conflict with a county "burn ban".