

SECTION 10.56.250: Open Burning

No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit open burning, except as specifically permitted in this Chapter:

- A. Ceremonial or recreational fires of reasonable size and duration; such fires may not contain material such as plastics, rubber or similar refuse;
- B. Fires set for the training and instruction of public or private firefighting personnel when approval is received from the Director;
- C. Smokeless or safety flares;
- D. Fires used for outdoor cooking where done with equipment or fireplace designed for such purposes and in a manner not offensive to persons in the vicinity thereof;
- E. Fires used for disposing of materials grown on that tract of land, when done with approved device, at sites approved by the Director, and with a valid permit from the Director;
- F. Such other open burning as may be approved by the Director where there is no other practical, safe and lawful method of disposal;
- G. Fires used for disposing of leaves, yard clippings and small tree limbs (less than three inches in diameter) grown on land zoned residential for not more than a single-family or two-family dwelling shall be permitted by the owner of such land without approval of the Director of Health, provided the property owner has notified the Public Works Department to pick up such material and the Public Works Department has not picked up such material within thirty days after notification. Provided further, that the requirement of notice to the Public Works Department shall not be required of property owners in the general services district.