

APPLICATION FOR OPEN BURNING PERMIT

1. Applicant: _____

2. Mailing Address: _____

3. Person Requesting Permit: _____ Telephone: _____

4. Location of Burning Site: _____

5. Distance and Direction of Burning Site from Nearest:
Occupied Dwelling _____ Air Field _____ Major Highway _____

6. Local Fire Department Approval Obtained: Yes _____ No _____

7. Size of Area to be cleared: _____

8. Material to be burned (DESCRIBE IN DETAIL): _____

9. Persons responsible for Conduct of Burning: _____

All approved applications must follow Code of Virginia Burn Ordinances, Town of Appomattox Burn Ordinances, and give 24 hour notice to the Town of Appomattox by calling (434) 352-8268.

I certify that the information included in the above application is true to the best of my knowledge and understand that all open burning must be conducted in accordance with the conditions specified in the permit approval.

Signature of Applicant or Designated Company Official

Date

Comments: _____

Signature of Person Authorizing Permit

Date

Town of Appomattox, VA
Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Chapter 75. Burning, Open

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Appomattox 4-11-1994 as Ch. 18, Art. III, of the 1994 Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Authority of Council to guard against accidents by fire — Charter § 12.

Fire prevention — See Ch. 106.

Fireworks — See Ch. 110.

STATE LAW REFERENCES

Burning of wood, brush, logs, leaves, grass, debris or other inflammable material, Code of Virginia, § 10.1-1142; state air pollution control board, Code of Virginia, § 10.1-1301 et seq.; local air pollution control ordinances, Code of Virginia, § 10.1-1321.

§ 75-1. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

OPEN BURNING

The burning of any matter in such a manner that the products resulting from combustion are emitted directly into the atmosphere without passing through a stack, duct or chimney.

[1] *Editor's Note: Definitions generally, see Ch. 1, Art. I.*

§ 75-2. Open burning prohibited.

Open burning shall be prohibited within the Town except as permitted pursuant to §§ 75-3 and 75-4 of this chapter.

§ 75-3. Exceptions for fire-fighting, recreational, ceremonial and safety purposes.

- A. Open burning shall be allowed for campfires or other fires used for recreational purposes; for ceremonial occasions; for outdoor noncommercial preparation of food; for safety flares or for warming of outdoor workers; provided that there shall be no burning of rubber tires, asphaltic materials, crankcase oil, impregnated wood or other rubber or petroleum based materials or toxic or hazardous materials or containers of such materials.
- B. Open burning is permitted for the training and instruction of government and public fire fighters under the supervision of the designated official and industrial in-house fire-fighting personnel with clearance from the local fire-fighting authority. The designated official in charge of the training shall notify and obtain the approval of the regional director of the State Air Pollution Control

approval from the local fire department to the application. The Town Council shall establish procedures for issuance of permits and shall include in the permits restrictions and conditions determined by the Town Council or its designee to be necessary for fire prevention and maintenance of air quality. Permits shall be effective for a period not more than 90 days from date of issuance.

[1] *Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. III).*

§ 75-8. Enforcement.

The provisions of this chapter shall be enforced by the county sheriff's office.

§ 75-9. Violations and penalties.

Any person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor. Each violation or failure shall constitute a separate offense.

[1] *Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. III).*