

**NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO LAWFUL OUTDOOR BURNING
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**TOWN OF SPRINGDALE
CODE OF ORDINANCES
CHAPTER 8**

ARTICLE IV. OUTDOOR BURNING

Sec. 8-71. Penalty for violation of article.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment in accordance with section 1-9.

Sec. 8-72. Intent.

This article is not meant to restrict open burning in the connection with the preparation of food for immediate consumption, or campfires and fires used solely for recreational purposes, ceremonial occasions or human warmth that are done in a safe manner.

Sec. 8-73. Compliance with article provisions.

No person shall kindle or maintain any open burning or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained within the incorporated areas of the town, except as stated in this article.

Sec. 8-74. Location of residential yard debris burning.

Open burning of leaves, tree branches or yard trimmings on the premises of private residences and burned on those premises, must be located not less than 75 feet from any structure and not less than 75 feet from the property line and adequate provision is made to prevent the fire from spreading within 75 feet of any structure. Open burning for the purpose of land clearing or right-of-way maintenance must be conducted in accordance with the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) Air Quality Regulations 61-62.2 and 61-62.4 and S.C. Code 1976, § 48-35-10 et seq.

Sec. 8-75. Duration.

Smoke production must be ended and no combustible material may be added to the fire between official sunset of one day and official sunrise of the following day.

Sec. 8-76. Attendant and fire extinguishing equipment required; notice to state forester; adherence to state law.

The burning must be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. Such person shall have a garden hose connected to a water supply, or other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use. Proper notification shall be given to the state forester or his duly authorized representative or other persons designated by the state forester. The notice shall contain all information required by

the state forester or his representative. The burning must be conducted in accordance with related state laws and regulations including, but not limited to, DHEC Air Quality Regulations 61-62.2 and 61-62.4 and S.C. Code 1976, § 48-35-10 et seq.

Sec. 8-77. Outdoor burning shall be prohibited as follows.

- (a) The town administrator or his or her designee may prohibit open burning when atmospheric conditions, local circumstances or other conditions exist that would make such fires hazardous.
- (b) The following materials shall not be burned in an open fire: Asphalt and asphaltic materials, paint, plastics, metals, treated wood, paper, petroleum products, demolition debris, dead animals, construction debris, household chemicals, household garbage, tires, trade waste and cardboard.
- (c) Open burning for the purpose of land clearing and right-of-way maintenance except as specified by DHEC Air Quality Regulations 61-62.2 and 61-62.4.
- (d) Open burning for the purpose of land clearing, and right-of-way maintenance shall be prohibited during the ozone season (April 1 through October 30)

Sec. 8-78. Criteria for determining hazards.

Reasonable criteria in accordance with the guidelines established by Lexington County shall be used to determine when outdoor fires may be hazardous. These criteria may include air quality standards as well as various fire danger indexes.

Sec. 8-79. Prohibited on town roads, drainage rights-of-way and adjacent areas.

Open burning shall be prohibited on all town roads and drainage rights-of-way, or within an area that may cause damage to such areas.

Sec. 8-80. Hazardous or toxic materials.

Hazardous or toxic materials shall not be burned.

Sec. 8-81. Civil and criminal liability.

The authorization to conduct an open burn does not relieve the individual responsible from civil or criminal liabilities resulting from the burning.