

Open Burning Regulation

Paragraph G of DHEC Regulation 61-62.2

(note: Additional sections of the DHEC regulation do not apply inside of City Limits as City Ordinance is stricter than this regulation)

G. Open burning in areas other than predominantly residential for the purpose of land clearing or right-of-way maintenance. This will be exempt only if the following minimum conditions are followed:

1. The location of the burning must be a sufficient distance but not less than 1000 feet, from public roadways and all residential, commercial, and industrial sites not a part of the contiguous property on which the burning is conducted;
2. Winds during the time of the burning must be away from any area in which the ambient air may be significantly affected by smoke from the burning if that area contains a public roadway or a residential, commercial, or industrial site;
3. The amount of dirt on the material being burned must be minimized;
4. No heavy oils, asphaltic materials, items containing natural or synthetic rubber, or any materials other than plant growth may be burned;
5. The initial burning must be started only between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm; no combustible material may be added to the fire between 3:00 pm of one day and 9:00 am of the following day;
6. No more than two piles 30' x 30' or equivalent may be burned within a six-acre area at one time; and
7. In the case of land clearing, all salvageable timber and pulpwood must be removed.