

NO BURNING ON SUNDAY OR AFTER DARK

GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION BURNING RESTRICTIONS

OPEN BURNING FOR REASONS OTHER THAN THE EXCEPTIONS LISTED BELOW IS PROHIBITED. A PARTICULAR EXCEPTION MAY BE DISALLOWED BY THE DIRECTOR TO SAFEGUARD THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, OR BECAUSE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

1. THE BURNING OF LEAVES BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THEY FALL, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M. UNLESS PROHIBITED BY LOCAL CONTROL AGENCIES.
2. IF IN AN AGRICULTURAL ZONED AREA VEGETATIVE MATTER CAN BE BURNED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES FOR PRODUCTION OF HARVESTING OF CROPS.
3. FORREST LAND FOR TIMBER PRODUCTION AND PASTURE LAND FOR IMPROVEMENT CAN BE BURNED. NOTIFY THE THE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT OR THE FORESTRY UNIT BEFORE BURNING.
4. SMALL FIRES USING ONLY UNTREATED WOOD ARE ALLOWED TO KEEP WARM FOR OUTSIDE WORKING. BURNING MAN MADE MATERIAL OR PAINTED, STAINED, OR IMPREGNATED WOOD IS NOT ALLOWED.
5. OPERATING DEVICES USING OPEN FLAME, SUCH AS TAR KETTLES, BLOWTORCHES, WELDING TORCHES, AND OTHER FLAME MAKING EQUIPMENT IS ALLOWED.
6. BURNING FOR COOKING OF FOOD FOR IMMEDIATE CONSUMPTION AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IS ALLOWED
7. FIRES SET FOR FIRE DEPT. TRAINING ARE ALLOWED. THE ACTIVITY TO BE FIRST COORDINATED IN WRITING WITH E.P.D.'S NORTH GEORGIA REGION.
8. DISPOSAL OF PACKING PREVIOUSLY CONTAINING EXPLOSIVE CAN BE BURNED
9. VEGETATIVE DEBRIS FROM LAND DEVELOPMENT:
 - A. THERE IS A COUNTY WIDE REQUIREMENT (NOT APPLICABLE TO COUNTIES 65,000 OR LESS) TO USE THE CONTROLLED EMISSIONS BURNING (CEF) METHOD (AN AIR CURTAIN DESTROYED WITH PIT 8' W X 12-15'DX LENGTH OF MANIFOLD, PLUS CONSTRAINTS).
 - B. LAND CLEARING DEBRIS REDUCTION INTENDED WITHIN 1000' OF AN OCCUPIED RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY TO BE COORDINATED WITH EPD/NGRO, PHONE 362-2671. IF CLEARANCE IS WITHIN 300'. BURNING WILL GENERALLY NOT BE APPROVED. DEBRIS MAY BE LAND FILLED IN A DNR PERMITTED LANDFILL,

CONSTRAINTS:

CONTACT THE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT TO GET AUTHORIZATION TO LIGHT A FIRE

DO NOT BURN USING ONE PIT PER AREA (UP TO 10 ACRES PER AREA). SMOKE OPACITY NOT TO EQUAL OR EXCEED 40% BUT FOR START UP AND CHARRING

DO NOT USE RUBBER OR SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTS, ASPHALT, OR HEAVY OILS.

DO NOT BURN IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OR ANYTIME DURING THE EVENING OR NIGHT

DO NOT BURN WHEN THERE IS FOG, RAIN, OR HEAVY OVERCAST, EXC.

VIOLATIONS INCUR THE LIABILITY OF A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 PER DAY FOR EACH VIOLATION

**THIS LAW APPLIES TO THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE
LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE. #639-1555**

STAY WITH THE FIRE UNTIL IT BURNS UP OR PUT THE FIRE OUT. * IF YOUR NEIGHBOR COMPLAINS ABOUT THE FIRE OR SMOKE THE FIRE WILL HAVE TO BE EXTINGUISHED.