



TOWN OF HARRISBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT

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In the Town corporate limits **No Outdoor burning shall be allowed**. This will include any burning on or in the ground, with any material. This will not be lifted, and follows suite as to what Concord and Kannapolis enforce within their city limits. The use of grill's or outdoor fireplaces that sit up off the ground at least six inches and have screen spark arrestors are permitted. Bon Fires and special ceremonial fires will be considered on a case by case basis and will require a permit from the Harrisburg Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office.

The area of Harrisburg outside the Town limits, but within the Harrisburg Rural Fire Protection District will follow the Guidelines and Rules for outdoor burning as outlined in the NC Fire Code and Cabarrus County Fire Protection Ordinance.

- No open burning on the ground is permitted within 50 feet of any structure.
- **If it does not grow on your property, don't burn it.** The state open burning rule is simple: Only leaves, branches and other plant growth can be burned- **nothing else**. If local trash pickup is available, you can't burn even leaves and branches. For additional information visit www.ncair.org
- Burning in a barrel is allowed as long as the container is > than 15 feet from any structure. Only the items listed above are permitted to be burned. No Trash, paper or processed wood.
- Camp fires or cooking fires are permitted, but must be > than 25 feet from any structure and use only wood for fuel.
- The enforcement of the above regulations shall be from the structure to 100 feet out.

The NC Forestry Service regulates and permits any fire outside of the 100 feet from any structure and not covered by a town or municipality.

Refer to their web site www.dfr.state.nc.us for local permit agents and time restrictions.

Please refer any questions about what can or cannot be burned to the Harrisburg Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office 704-454-5475 or visit our web site www.harrisburgfd.com for safety tips and information.