

# Proposed Strengthening to County Open-Air Burning Regulations

*Specific to land/clearing development operations*

| REQUIREMENT                                               | CURRENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | RECOMMENDATION                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>PERMISSION FROM OCCUPANTS</b>                          | Within 500 feet                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Within 2000 feet.<br><br>* Exception – within 1000 feet with use of a special incinerator device (e.g. Air Curtain).                                                                                                         |
| <b>WRITTEN SITE AND BURN PLAN</b>                         | Not Required by County Code                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Submitted with application and subject to approval                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>TIME LIMITS FOR BURNING</b>                            | May burn any time outside of State Forestry restriction (must comply with noise ordinance).<br><br>During Forestry restriction - Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> through April 30 <sup>th</sup> – burning allowed between 4 pm and 10 pm. | Burning only allowed Monday through Friday, between 8 am and 8 pm and only outside of State Forestry restriction.<br><br>No burning during State Forestry restrictions – Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> through April 30 <sup>th</sup> |
| <b>PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE</b>                       | Not required by County Code                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Require proof of a minimum of \$1.5 million liability insurance                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>LIMIT TO NUMBER OF BURN PERMITS ALLOWED PER PARCEL</b> | No limit in current County Code                                                                                                                                                                                                | Limit 3 permits/annually per parcel                                                                                                                                                                                          |