

Proposed Strengthening to County Open-Air Burning Regulations

Specific to land/clearing development operations

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