

# EMERGENCY DIAL 911



## Section 5. - Penalties for Violation

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Code shall be, upon conviction, sentenced to a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate and continuing offense. Original jurisdiction for this proceeding shall be with the Magisterial District Court.

Nothing in this section shall be construed in any way to limit any other action at law or equity to enforce the Hermitage Fire Code or abate any violation thereof.

## Section 6. - Appeal

All persons shall have the right to appeal any notice of violation or other written enforcement action issued by a City of Hermitage official within 15 days of its postmark or actual service upon the appellant. All appeals shall be heard by the Hermitage Board of Appeals.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the  
**HERMITAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**724-342-0669**



**CITY OF HERMITAGE  
FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**

**BURNING  
REGULATIONS  
& RESTRICTIONS**

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**Hermitage Fire - Rescue**



# BURNING REGULATIONS & RESTRICTIONS

City of Hermitage Ordinance # 3-2016

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ARE IN  
VIOLATION  
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## Section 4. - Outdoor Burning

Section 307 of the International Fire Code of 2015, pertaining to open burning, recreational fires, and portable outdoor fireplaces, shall be amended, modified, or changed as the follows:

- A. **Burning hours shall exist only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Monday thru Saturday.** Burning shall be permitted from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday provided the fire is at least 300 feet from any residence or occupied structure. **No burning shall be permitted on Sundays or National Holidays.**
- B. Outdoor burning is prohibited when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.
- C. Materials that may be burned are ordinary household class A debris such as wood, paper, cloth and related materials. **Burning of tires, leaves, grass, shrubbery, household garbage or burnings that create noxious odors and heavy smoke is prohibited.**
- D. All burning shall be done in a container or enclosure approved by the Fire Marshal's Office, with

a 5 foot square area around the container free of combustible debris.

- E. Burning is prohibited within 15 feet of any structure or property line.
- F. All open flames and smoldering fires shall be attended at all times by the property owner and/or their representative.
- G. Recreational fires for outdoor cooking or bonfires are permitted with the following conditions:
  - i) The size of the fire may not exceed 5 feet in length, width, or height, and
  - ii) The fire may burn no longer than 3 hours.
- H. All outdoor burning not specifically provided for in this part is prohibited without first obtaining special permission from the Fire Marshal's Office. All applications for special burning shall be made no less than 10 days before said burning and shall be subject to an inspection by the Fire Marshal or his designee. The special burning permit may only be granted if, in the judgement of the Fire Marshal, the following conditions are met:

- i) The fire complies with all state and local laws and regulations, including the types of materials that legally are permitted to be burned;
- ii) The fire can be conducted in a manner that provides for the safety of all persons and property;
- iii) The fire can be conducted in a manner that does not interfere with the ability of others to enjoy and use their property or create a nuisance.
- I. Any special burning permission can be revoked at the discretion of the Fire Marshal in the event a permitted fire should fail to adhere to these conditions or the reasonable conditions of the Fire Marshal or his designee.
- J. Special burning permission shall be valid for no longer than 72 hours.

