

CHAPTER 6

CONTROLLED BURNING

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4-6-1: PERMIT REQUIRED:

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in a controlled burn within the limits of the city without first having procured a permit therefor from the city. (Ord. 2003-7, 10-9-2003)

4-6-2: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT:

Application for a permit authorized by this chapter shall be verified and filed with the city. The application must state the applicant's name in full and that he understands and has read and complied with the requirements and possesses the qualifications specified in this chapter and the application for permit. (Ord. 2003-7, 10-9-2003)

4-6-3: DATES PERMITTED:

Controlled burn permits shall be issued within the burn window set by the state of Utah and by Emery County unless otherwise approved by the city council and fire chief. (Ord. 2003-7, 10-9-2003)

4-6-4: ALLOWABLE MATERIALS:

Burning of dry weeds, garden waste, irrigation ditches, and tree and shrub trimmings less than one inch (1") in diameter are allowable materials. Any other materials will require approval of the city council and fire chief, or as allowed in the international fire code. (Ord. 2003-7, 10-9-2003)

4-6-5: RULES, REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

A. Hours Permitted: Burning is permitted only during the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M., to eight o'clock (8:00) P.M. Fires must be out by eight o'clock (8:00) P.M.

B. Attendance By Adult: An adult must constantly attend the fire.

C. Prohibited Materials: Burning of household waste or trash, scrap lumber or anything other than the allowed materials listed in section 4-6-4 of this chapter is not permitted.

D. Pollution: Burning of materials that cause a dense smoke or odor, such as tires or lawn clippings, is not permitted.

E. Safety Precautions: The following safety precautions must be followed: Have a water hose, fire extinguisher or other appropriate water source available.

F. Distance To Structures: The fire must be kept a minimum of fifty feet (50') from any structures.

G. Windy Conditions: Burning when windy conditions could cause the fire to get out of control is prohibited.

H. Payment Of Previous Fines Or Penalties: All previous fines and penalties for uncontrolled or unpermitted burns must be paid before new permits will be issued.

I. County Residents Outside Of Designated Burn Window: Farmers and citizens living in the county who desire a permit outside of the designated burn window must contact the Emery County fire warden to obtain a burn permit.

J. Permission Of Property Owner: If the applicant does not own the subject property, permission in writing must be granted by the property owner before the permit will be issued. (Ord. 2003-7, 10-9-2003)

4-6-6: PENALTY:

Individuals burning without a permit will be subject to a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) penalty. Those with a permit who are unable to control the burn and require assistance from the fire department will be subject to a fifty dollar (\$50.00) penalty. Those responsible for burning without a permit and who require the assistance from the fire department for a burn that has gone out of control will be subject to a two hundred ninety nine dollar (\$299.00) fine. Those who require assistance from the fire department prior to burning will be charged twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the little pumper and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the larger trucks. (Ord. 2003-7, 10-9-2003)