

Chapter 8.28

OPEN BURNING

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It is unlawful for any person to engage in any of the following open burning practices within the city:

- A. Waste oils, rubber, waste tires, tarpaper, asphalt shingles, or any other petroleum-based waste materials;
- B. Household refuse, garbage, or solid waste. The term "garbage or refuse" means every accumulation of animal, vegetable or other matter that attends the preparation, consumption, decay, dealing in or storage of meats, fish, fowl, birds, fruits or vegetables including the cans, containers or wrappers wasted along with such materials. The term "garbage or refuse" also means any waste product composed wholly or partly of such materials as garbage, trash, rubbish, litter, accumulated waste materials, cans, containers, tires, junk, or other substances which may become a nuisance. The term "garbage or refuse" shall not be construed so as to forbid the burning of wood, leaves, shrub trimmings, dead limbs, or paper;
- C. Industrial waste, including any containers, boxes or materials used to store or transport commercial products of any type or manner unless burned in a

fire containment device authorized by the city.

It is unlawful to burn any materials in the city when the wind speed exceeds ten (10) m.p.h.

8.28.020 Penalties - Violations

Any person convicted of violating this chapter shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). (Prior code § 5.0806) (Amended 2007)