

## ARTICLE V. - OUTDOOR FIRES

### Sec. 42-131. - Permit required.

No person shall kindle or light or permit any other person to kindle or light an outside fire within the city limits, except for the purpose of normal operations of gas and charcoal grills, approved incinerators/fireplaces, or campfires in approved campgrounds, without first obtaining a written permit from the chief of the fire department. Permits will be mandatory at all times during the year even during snow covered conditions.

(Code 1970, § 2204.1)

### Sec. 42-132. - Complaint; permit revocation.

(a)

Any complaints associated with permitted burns will be handled on an individual basis by a fire department official. If fire escapes from control or any person is burning without a proper permit, that person may be held liable for the following:

(1)

Payment of damages to the property of another.

(2)

Payment of suppression costs to the city.

(3)

Prosecution for failure to comply with this Code.

(b)

The official will have the discretion to revoke any permit and have the fire extinguished if deemed necessary.

(Code 1970, § 2204.2)

### Sec. 42-133. - Prosecution.

Any person who shall kindle or light or permit any other person to kindle or light a fire within the city limits without a proper permit shall be subject to prosecution as prescribed by this Code.

(Code 1970, § 2204.3)

### Sec. 42-134. - Burning of rubbish or refuse.

Nowhere in the city shall there be outdoor burning of household rubbish or refuse, in any type of container. No permit shall be issued which is in conflict with regulations promulgated by the state air pollution control board or other state statutes.

(Code 1970, § 2404.4)

**Cross reference**— Waste management, [ch. 78](#).