

International Fire Code, 2000 ed.

603.8: INCINERATORS:

603.8 General. Commercial, industrial and residential type incinerators and chimneys shall be constructed in accordance with the International Building Code, the International Mechanical Code and the International Fuel Gas Code.

603.8.1: Residential Incinerators: Residential incinerators shall be of an approved type.

603.8.2: Spark Arrestor: Incinerators shall be equipped with an effective means for arresting sparks.

603.8.3: Restrictions: Where the code official determines that burning in incinerators located within 500 feet of mountainous, brush or grass-covered areas will create an undue fire hazard because of atmospheric conditions, such burning shall be prohibited.

603.8.4: Time of Burning: Burning shall take place only during approved hours.

603.8.5 Discontinuance: The code official is authorized to require incinerator use to be discontinued immediately if the code official determines that the smoke emissions are offensive to the occupants of surrounding property or if the use of the incinerator is determined by the code official to constitute a hazardous condition.

307 Open Burning

307.1 General: A person shall not kindle or maintain or authorize to be kindled or maintain any open burning unless conducted and approved in accordance with this section.

307.3 Location: The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure.

307.3.1 Bonfires. Bonfires shall not be conducted within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure or combustible material unless contained in a barbecue pit. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread to within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

307.3.2 Recreational Fires. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure or combustible material unless contained in a barbecue pit. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread to within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

307.4 Attendance. Open Burning, Bonfires or Recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 4-A or other approved fire extinguishing equipment such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

307.2 Permit Required: A permit shall be obtained from the code official in accordance with Section 105.6 prior to kindling a fire for recognized silvicultural or range or management practices, prevention or control of disease or pest, or a bonfire. Applications for such approval shall only be presented by and permits issued to the owner of the land upon which the fire is to be kindled.

307.2.1 Authorization: Where required by state or local law or regulations, open burning shall only be permitted with prior approval from the state or local air and water quality management authority, provided that all conditions specified in the authorization are followed.

307.2.2 Prohibited Open Burning. The Chief is authorized to order extinguishment of any open burning that creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.

307.5 Open-Flame Cooking Devices: Charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies.

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