

ARTICLE 5.400 OUTDOOR BURNING

Sec. 5.401 Unlawful to Burn Outdoors

It shall be unlawful for any persons to knowingly ignite and burn, or to knowingly cause to be ignited and burned, any trash, debris or other combustible materials, outdoors, upon any premises within the City of Abernathy, except as set forth in Section 5.402.

Sec. 5.402 Exceptions to Outdoor Burning

Outdoor burning is authorized in each of the following instances when done in a manner that it does not pose a threat to any other property or buildings, and does not contain electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastics, construction or demolition materials not made of wood, heavy oils, asphaltic materials, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, or items containing natural or synthetic rubber:

- (1) Pursuant to a written grant of authority from the regional office of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission;
- (2) For the purpose of training firefighting personnel when authorized under the rules and regulations of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission;
- (3) For the purpose of preparation of food;
- (4) For the purpose of providing warmth;
- (5) Solely for recreational or ceremonial purposes by school or other nonprofit organizations.

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