

Collier County Fire Prevention and Protection Code

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL



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EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/1/2009

SUBJECT: Open Outdoor Fires, Incinerators, Outdoor Fireplaces

OBJECTIVE: To Clarify and Establish the Requirement for a Permit for Open Outdoor Fires, Incinerators, Outdoor Fireplaces

BACKGROUND: NFPA 1- 1.12.1 authorizes the Authority having Jurisdiction to require permits for Open Outdoor Fires, Incinerators, and Outdoor Fireplaces. Open burning shall comply with NFPA 1.10.11 and any State requirements.

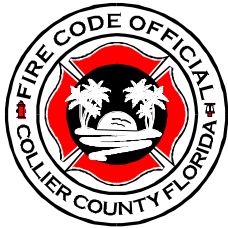
POLICY/PROCEDURE:

Permits are required for Open Outdoor Fires, Incinerators, and Outdoor Fireplaces. Permits shall be sought from the Fire District where the burning is to take place and from the Florida Division of Forestry when applicable.

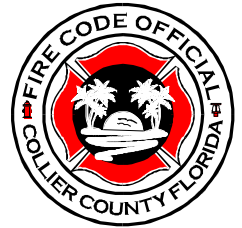
Exception: Cooking fires and small recreational fires not intended for vegetation or rubbish disposal when conducted safely and on the property of the subject. Notwithstanding the above provisions, for 30 days commencing with the declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor of the State of Florida, because of extended drought and the resulting potential for wildfires, which includes all or parts of Collier County, there shall become effective a prohibition against kindling, creating or maintaining any campfire, bonfire, open or barrel burning of trash, discarding of lighted smoking materials outdoors, smoking in county parks, and the sale of fireworks. The use of open barbeques or barbeque pits utilizing charcoal or wood shall be prohibited within 600 yards of any forest, grassland, woods, wild lands or marsh area within Collier County. The prohibitions expressly provided herein may be extended by resolution duly adopted by the board

CODE REFERENCES: NFPA 1. 1.12.1, 10.11 2006 Edition

ATTACHMENTS: None.



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