

CHAPTER 3

Open Burning

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SEC. 7-3-1 OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED.

No person, firm or corporation shall build any outdoor fire within the corporate limits of the City of Thorp excepting as set forth below:

- (a) Outdoor cooking over a fire contained in a device or structure designed for such use and ceremonial or recreational campfires or bonfires are permitted;
- (b) Controlled burning of grass or similar vegetation for environmental management purposes, with the prior written approval of the Fire Chief, may be permitted;
- (c) Controlled burning of dry leaves, non-offensive dry yard debris and refuse from April 1 through June 1 and October 1 through November 30, provided, however, that such burning is:
 - (1) Monitored by a responsible person until the fire has extinguished itself completely.
 - (2) Conducted on days when excessive wind or atmospheric conditions will not result in danger to public health or safety.
 - (3) Located off the public street pavement or street gutter.
 - (4) Located at least thirty (30) feet from any neighboring residence.

SEC. 7-3-2 CHIEF MAY PROHIBIT.

The Fire Chief is permitted to prohibit any or all bonfires and outdoor rubbish fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous, except on written permit from any fire warden for said City, which permit shall designate the time and place for such burning. Notice of designation of a fire danger emergency period shall be made by publication of an appropriate order, once in the official newspaper, to be effective forthwith.

SEC. 7-3-3 BURNING ON STREETS.

Notwithstanding any other provision contained in these Ordinances, no materials may be burned upon any street, curb, gutter or sidewalk.