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## Outdoor Burning Information

As of July 1, 2021, the outdoor burning requirements for Georgia have changed. No permit is required for hand-piled, natural vegetation/yard debris (i.e. leaf and limbs only).

Reference: City of Garden City's Air Pollution Ordinance Sec. 30-27

### DO's

- Burning must occur between the hours of 8:30 AM and sundown
- Burning must be constantly attended by someone 18 y/o or older
- Fire extinguishment equipment (e.g. garden hose connected to water supply or fire extinguisher) readily available for use
- **Only burn logs and clean wood.** Clean wood means natural wood which has not been painted, varnished, or coated with a similar material; has not been pressured treated with preservatives, and does not contain resins or glues as in plywood or other composite wood products

### DON'Ts

- No burning is allowed on windy days (10 mph or higher) or on days when the atmospheric conditions (cloudy, overcast, or raining) would cause the smoke to remain low to the ground
- **NEVER** leave a fire unattended
- Fires should not be started with petroleum-based products
- Burning garbage is prohibited

Fires that **DO NOT** require a permit:

- Fires used for the preparation of food (i.e. barbecuing)
- Small yard waste (10 ft x 10 ft)
- Recreational fire

Fires that **REQUIRE** a permit:

- Large yard waste greater than 10 ft
- Bonfire
- Land clearing (residential or commercial)

*NOTE: City Officials may prohibit burning at times when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make burning hazardous. Even if you follow all the guidelines for burning, you may be required to extinguish the fire if it adversely interferes with another's enjoyment of life, use of property, or if someone with a health problem is affected.*