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Fire Department

Chief Frederick J. LaMontagne, Jr.

CITY OF PORTLAND REQUIREMENTS

REGARDING OPEN BURNING

- Open burning (in approved appliances) is allowed in the city of Portland under the following requirements:
- Approved appliances are UL listed and installed in compliance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The device must be used and maintained with the manufacturer's spark arrestor.
- There will be no burning of trash, leaves or construction material.
- No open burning on days when the State Forest Division has classified the fire danger as more than a Class 1 or 2 day.
- No permit is required for cooking fires or recreation fires in approved appliances
- Open fires may be extinguished on a complaint.
- Open fires may be extinguished if the appliance is not being operated in a safe manner.
- For other than one- and two-family dwellings, no hibachi, gas-fired grill, charcoal grill, or other similar devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose, shall be used or kindled on any balcony or under any overhanging portion or within 10 feet of any structure. Listed electric ranges, grills, or similar electrical apparatus shall be permitted.