

## Outdoor burning information

Outdoor burning within the Sandy Springs city limits is forbidden. See Sandy Springs Ordinance, Chapter 15, Public Health and Safety (Fire Code):

### 1.9 Open burning.

#### 1.9.1 General

No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit open burning in any area of the city except as follows:

1.9.1.1 Open burning in a reasonable fashion for the purpose of cooking food for immediate human consumption, provided; however, it shall be unlawful to use charcoal burners or other open flame cooking devices on combustible balconies or within ten (10) feet of combustible construction of a multifamily residential structure as hereinafter defined.

1.9.1.2 Fires set for the purpose of training fire fighting personnel of the Sandy Springs Fire Department, or for the purpose of teaching fire safety techniques to industrial fire brigades or civilians who reside or work within the city, provided that such training is being conducted by city personnel.

1.9.1.3 Operation of devices using open flames such as candles, lanterns, tar kettles, blow torches, welding torches, portable heaters, and other flame-making equipment where approved safety measures are used.

1.9.1.4 Warming fires in a barrel of fifty-five gallon capacity or less, or other commercially sold outdoor fireplace devices, provided that: (1) that the fire does not produce dense smoke or obnoxious odors, and (2) that the fire is attended by an individual over the age of seventeen (17) years of age. Untreated wood or lumber shall be the only material or substance allowed in the warming fire.

*Fire  
Department*