



ASHLEY RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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RESIDENT BURNING ADVISORY

The following are the guidelines as adopted by the Ashley River F.D. as to comply with South Carolina's Open Burning Laws.

1. Under D.H.E.C. regulations the ONLY materials allowed to be burned are landscaping materials grown on your property: IE, Trees, Limbs, Brush, Leaves, Grass.
2. You must contact the SC. Forestry Commission Office at **1-800-986-3746**, this permit will be issued to you over the phone free of charge.
3. Upon obtaining your permit number, you then need to contact the Ashley River Fire Dept. at 552-2425, and give them the following information:
 - A. Name
 - B. Address
 - C. Phone Number
4. Care must be taken by the occupant burning to ensure the fire does not get out of control. This can be performed by the following:
 - A. Keep a garden hose ready while burning
 - B. Do not leave fire unattended
 - C. Cool the area with water when completed
 - D. **KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM THE FIRE**
5. If there is a complaint about your fire and the fire department comes out to your residence be advised we will ask you to put out the fire or we will put out your fire, even if you have a permit.

YOU WILL NOT START OR ADD TO ANY FIRE AFTER 3:00

Your assistance in complying with these guidelines will assist with non-essential fire alarms, thereby making this Department available for actual emergencies.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 552-2425.