

when conditions and restrictions stated thereon as determined by the Director of Safety, but only after an inspection of the burn site has been conducted by the Director of Safety or his/her designee. The following provisions shall apply to all outdoor burning, when a permit is issued by the Director of Safety:

(a) The person responsible for the burning shall be at least 18 years of age. An adult, at least 18 years of age, shall supervise the burning from the time of ignition until the fire is extinguished;

(b) The person(s) conducting such burning shall not be under the influence of any alcohol or narcotics;

(c) Provisions that are approved by the Director of Safety to control the fire shall be present at the burn site while the fire is burning;

(d) The wind shall not be over 15 miles per hour and the wind shall be in a direction to not carry smoke or other products of combustion over a populated area;

(e) If complaints are received, the responsible party shall immediately extinguish the fire;

(f) Other requirements as established by the Director of Safety based upon the location of the proposed burn site.

7-215. PERMITS; REQUIRED. Permits to conduct open burning of combustible materials shall be issued only when the person requesting the outdoor burning permit has demonstrated to the Director of Safety the reduction or disposal of such material would otherwise be impractical or not feasible and where such open burning would not be in conflict with state regulations. Such permit shall only be issued when the smoke or other by-products of combustion will not travel across or near any populated area of the City of Augusta. All outdoor burning fires shall be extinguished before sun down on the day the permit was issued.

7-216. LIABILITY OF PROPERTY OWNERS. It shall be prima facie evidence that the person who owns or controls property on which open burning occurs has caused or permitted the open fire.

7-217. CLOSED CHAMBER DEVICE. Any enclosed chamber device or structure used for the destruction or volume reduction of garbage, rubbish, or other liquid or solid waste materials by combustion pursuant to disposal or salvaging operations may be used, provided that the Director of Safety has approved each device for such use.

7-218. DISPOSAL OF HOT ASHES. No person shall deposit hot ashes, hot cinders, smoldering coal or oily substances liable to spontaneous ignition into any combustible receptacle; or place the same within 10 feet of any combustible material, except in metal or other non-combustible, covered receptacles. Such receptacles, unless resting upon a combustible floor or on the ground outside the building, shall be placed on non-combustible stands and in every case shall be kept at least two feet