

Englewood Municipal Code – Environmental Pollution

City of Englewood, Colorado

6-1-4: Burning and Fires

A. *Permit to Burn Required.* It shall be unlawful for any person to burn or permit to be burned on any open premises owned or controlled by him or on any public street, alley or other land or premises, any rubbish, waste paper, wood or other flammable material, unless a permit therefore shall first have been obtained from the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Tri-County District Health Department and countersigned by the City Manager or any authorized designee.

B. *Conditions and Restrictions.* All such open fires, including bonfires and outdoor trash fires, shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions as hereinafter set forth as the City shall prescribe. The granting or denying of such permit shall be based upon the location and proximity of such burning to any building or other structure, the potential contribution of such burning to air pollution in the area when the same violates emission standards established by the laws of the State of Colorado or regulations and restrictions of the Board of County Commissioners of Arapahoe County State of Colorado.

C. *Specific Restrictions for Multi-Family Dwellings.* Charcoal, gas-fueled or other open-flame barbecue grills or cooking devices are prohibited in buildings that house three (3) or more family units and also are two (2) or more stories in height.

1. Exception: Gas-fueled cooking devices shall be allowed in buildings that are protected by a full sprinkler system approved by the City of Englewood.

D. *Exception to Restrictions.* This section shall not apply to:

1. Burning in the course of any agricultural operation in the growing of crops as a gainful occupation;
2. Fires used for noncommercial cooking of food for human beings or for instructional or recreational purposes where not prohibited by other sections of this Code;
3. Smokeless flares or safety flares for the combustion of waste gases; or,
4. Flares used to indicate some danger to the public.

11-3-5: Discharge of Liquids

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or permit to be discharged any industrial or commercial water, or any polluted or contaminated waste upon the sidewalks, streets, alleys or gutters within the City; or to throw or discharge from any premises any water, fluid or liquid substance which will injuriously affect the surface of any street, alley or sidewalk, or make the same unsafe for travel.

12-1B-10: Connections to Fire Hydrants

Connection to fire hydrants in the City of Englewood shall be prohibited except by an employee of the City for municipal purposes or by an official of any fire department or district for fire suppression or emergency purposes. The City Manager or designee may authorize, by a permit, exceptions when necessary to meet emergencies or when a company or private individual, who is able to demonstrate the possession of proper equipment and knowledge of hydrant operation, requires the temporary use of large amounts of water. Water shall be taken from the hydrant through a meter with a backflow assembly and flow adjusting valve to be supplied by the applicant.

Water may be taken only from those hydrant(s) which the City shall approve or designate. The applicant shall pay a damage deposit established by the City, a permit fee for use of the hydrant, the minimum charge for ten thousand (10,000) gallons of water, and the current per thousand gallon charge for any amount of water taken over ten thousand (10,000) gallons.