

Division Inspector Main Points

- Illegal to burn household trash, plastic, etc
 - See pamphlet for more examples
 - Even paper based products may have been treated with chemicals or could contain glue
 - Unhealthy for anyone to breathe
- Anything **grown on the property site** can be burned on the property
 - Vegetation, tree limbs, lawn clippings
- Plain, clean wood must meet distance requirements
 - Can't be stained, painted, or treated
 - No plywood or particleboard
 - Contains glue
 - Must be 200 feet from an occupied dwelling
 - Must have written permission to burn within 100 feet of an occupied dwelling
 - For more information, see "Guidelines for Open Burning Wood Waste and Vegetation."

Online Resources

- Open burning: <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/apc-air-pollution-control-home/apc/open-burning.html>
- Burn Permits: <http://www.burnsafetn.org/>