Chapter 26 - FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION[1]

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Footnotes:

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Cross reference— *Fire chief, § 2-246 et seq.; police and fire commission, § 2-416 et seq.; buildings and building regulations, ch. 10; fire detection devices, § 10-12; fire extinguishers, § 10-13.*

ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

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Sec. 26-1. - Penalty.

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Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or any order, rule or regulation made under this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in section 1-3.

(Code 1986, § 5.17)

Sec. 26-2. - Elimination of fire hazards.

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No person shall cause or permit any storage of any material that constitutes a fire hazard on premises owned by him or under his control.

(Code 1986, § 14.10)

Sec. 26-3. - Injury to fire apparatus prohibited.

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No person shall willfully injure any fire apparatus belonging to the city and no person shall drive or cause any vehicle to pass over a fire hose laid for the purpose of fighting a fire.

(Code 1986, § 5.11)

- ## Sec. 26-4. - Alcohol beverages prohibited at fires.

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No alcohol beverages shall be permitted within the vicinity of a fire and no person shall furnish any alcohol beverage to a firefighter during a fire.

(Code 1986, § 5.10)

- ## Sec. 26-5. - Fires restricted.

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(a)

Open fires. No person shall start or maintain an open fire within 30 feet from a lot line, fence or sidewalk or within 30 feet of a building or structure.

(b)

Within fire limits. No person shall start or maintain a fire outside a stove, furnace or indoor fireplace within the fire limits, except in a suitable metal receptacle approved in advance by the fire chief as being so constructed as to not expose the adjacent property to fire, smoke or fallout ash.

(c)

Outside fire limits. No person shall start or maintain a fire outside a stove, furnace or indoor fireplace outside the fire limits on the premises of any industrial plant, shopping plaza, grocery store, supermarket, filling station, greenhouse, nursing home, hospital, home for the aged or church, except in a suitable metal receptacle approved in advance by the fire chief as being so constructed so as not to expose the adjacent property to fire.

(d)

Cooking outdoors. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the cooking of food out of doors, provided that any such use of fire, etc., shall be in a commercially approved container or other suitable fireplace or receptacle approved in advance by the chief of the fire department.

(e)

Grills and cooking stoves. The use of barbecue grills and cooking stoves, either LP or charcoal, shall be limited to ground floor balconies and patios which are not underneath any balcony, stairway, cantilever structure of any type or other similar projection from any dwelling unit of two or more stories and having two or more units.

(Code 1986, § 5.14)

- ## Sec. 26-6. - Storage of flammable liquids within fire limits.

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(a)

No person shall keep or store within the fire limits any gasoline, kerosene, distillate, fuel oil, crude oil or other inflammable or combustible liquid otherwise than in tanks, barrels or other containers which shall be buried at least three feet underground.

(b)

This section shall not apply to the storage of any crude oil distillate or fuel oil in containers of a capacity of 500 gallons or less, but only one such 500-gallon container shall be permitted on each premises, nor shall it apply to storage of gasoline, kerosene or naphtha in quantities of less than 35 gallons, all of which commodities in the quantities permitted by this subsection shall be kept and stored in the manner required by the state, nor to gasoline storage or any other inflammable or combustible liquids in any tank vehicle standing in or passing through or about the city for the purpose of making proper deliveries thereof or for use by such vehicle.

(Code 1986, § 5.15)

- ## Sec. 26-7. - Storage of flammable liquids in residence districts.

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No person shall store gasoline or other flammable liquids, except liquified petroleum products used for cooking or heating, in quantities of more than six gallons in a residence district under chapter 78.

(Code 1986, § 5.16)