

## CHAPTER 6

### OUTDOOR BURNING PROHIBITED

#### SECTION

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**7-601. Outdoor Burning Prohibited.** There shall be no burning of any wood, leaves, branches, brush, trash, papers, rubbish, or garbage out of doors anywhere within the corporate limits of the City of Paris. Provided, however, that this section shall not prohibit the use of an outdoor fire for cooking or for recreational warming fires using a fuel source consisting only of wood, charcoal, propane, or natural gas when such cooking or warming fires are confined and contained within some type of cooking device, outdoor fireplace, or outdoor fire pit.

**7-602. Exception for Burning by Permit.** Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the fire chief may allow, by permit, the burning of wood, leaves, branches, and brush in a controlled burn under exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances shall be defined, but not limited to, the clearing of property for residential or commercial development, removal of storm debris, or other similar situations.

**7-603. Other Burning Prohibited.** There shall be no burning of any trash, papers, rubbish, or garbage anywhere indoors in the City of Paris except in an incinerator complying with all applicable laws of the State of Tennessee and permitted for such purpose.

**7-604. Heating and Cooking Stoves.** Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to prohibit the use of wood in stoves for cooking, the use of wood in fireplaces for decorative fires, or the use of wood in fireplaces or stoves designed for heating.

**7-605. Penalty.** Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. (Ord. #1044, 05/05/05.)