

TOWN OF MAGNOLIA

ARTICLE VI Fire Regulations

Introduction:

The Town of Magnolia and all residents thereof shall abide by any and all State of Delaware, Kent County and/or Federal Fire Protection Laws, as well as Magnolia Town ordinances and regulations. All such violations shall be subject to fines and penalties accordingly. At all times the safety and well-being of the residents and their property shall be the primary scope of enforcement.

Enforcement of any violation of the applicable fire regulations may be through any authorized law enforcement agent, State Fire Marshal or their designee, the Magnolia Fire Chief or their designee or at the request or assistance of any authorized or qualified fire person, whether volunteer or paid.

601. Accumulation of Trash and Debris
[Moved to Article VII as part of Ordinance 702]

602. Discarding Lit Cigarettes or Burning Objects
It shall be unlawful to discard upon any roadway or property within the Town of Magnolia any item that may spark or ignite fire, which includes, but not limited to a lit cigarette or any other burning or smoldering item. The penalty for such endangerment of life or property shall be a minimum fine of \$250.00 and should any property damage occur, restitution shall be ordered, including the cost of extinguishing such fire.

603. Open Burning
All residents of the Town shall be subject to the open burning regulations issued by the State of Delaware, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control and enforced by the Office of the State Fire Marshal. This shall include, but not be limited to, the use of fire pits, chimineas, barbeque pits, etc.

604. Interfering with Emergency Response Vehicles
Any person interfering with an emergency response vehicle (which includes a volunteer fire fighter responding to an alarm, provided such is identified accordingly) shall be fined a minimum of \$250.00.

605. Fireworks
Use of fireworks within the Town is prohibited pursuant to 16 DE Code, Chapter 69.

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