

**TOWN OF NEW LONDON
OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE NO. 14-1**

No person shall burn any item or material including but not limited to brush, limbs, cut timber, paper, leaves, or other yard waste outside any house, on a driveway, lot or yard within the town limits of New London, without first obtaining an open burning permit required by the state.

No person shall burn anything other than plant growth, as per the North Carolina Forest Service Guidelines (Regulation 15A NCAC 2D. 1900 “Open Burning”).

The burning of brush, limbs, cut timber, or yard debris within 50 feet of any structure within the corporate limits of the Town of New London is prohibited unless such burning takes place within a confined enclosure which is designed and adequate to prevent the escape of fire. Fire is to be constantly attended by a responsible adult until such fire is extinguished.

The burning of brush, limbs, cut timber, or yard debris or any other material on any public right-of-way or facility, including any street, sidewalk, gutter, alleyway, park or any other property owned by the Town of New London, is prohibited.

The burning of any brush, limbs, cut timber, or yard debris after dark within the corporate limits of the Town of New London is prohibited.

No person shall burn any item that will give off toxic fumes such as rubber tires, paint, plastics, or other hazardous materials.

The Stanly County Fire Marshall and/or the State of North Carolina may prohibit the issuance of any or all outdoor burn permits when atmospheric or local circumstances makes burning hazardous.

VIOLATION AND PENALITIES

Any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be issued a Civil Citation and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) penalty by an authorized law enforcement officer.

This Ordinance was adopted on the 3rd day of June, 2014 by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of New London, North Carolina.