

COMPARISON OF GEORGIA OPEN-BURNING REGULATIONS
WITH THOSE OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY

	<u>GA</u>	<u>Sumr</u>	<u>ACC</u>
1. food cooking and recreational campfires	yes	yes	yes
2. open-flame devices (welding torches, heaters, etc.)	yes	yes	yes
3. permitted “prescribed burning” of forest land	yes	yes	yes
4. training of fire-fighting personnel	yes	yes	yes
5. necessary for crop production and harvesting * ACC fire-department notification required	yes	yes	yes*
6. small fires by contractors and tradesmen	yes	yes	no
7. small fires to keep warm for outside working	yes	no	no
8. man-made materials or treated wood	no	no	no
9. combustible demolition and construction materials	no	no	no
10. leaves on immediate residential premises	yes	no	no
11. yard debris such as limbs, piled grass, shrub trimmings	no	no	no
12. tree limbs from storm damage	no	no	no
13. clearing of land in nonresidential areas	no	no	no
14. “slash burning” of stumps, trunks, forest residue	yes	no	no
15. weed abatement; disease and pest prevention	no	no	no
16. land-clearing wastes, using “air-curtain destructor”	yes	no	no
17. -- ALL OTHER --	no	no	no

HEADINGS: GA: allowed year-round in counties with populations exceeding 65,000.

SUMR: allowed May-September in 13 counties comprising the Atlanta Ozone Nonattainment Area, plus 32 counties surrounding the Nonattainment Area.

ACC: allowed by ACC, ordinance of March 5, 2003 .