



CHAPTER 106
ARTICLE 78 - REGULATION OF OPEN FIRES

N.C.G.S. § 106-943.

Open burning in non-high hazard counties;
permits required; standards.

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§ 106-943(a) The provisions of this section apply only to the counties not designated as high hazard counties in G.S. 106-942(a).

§ 106-943(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any woodland under the protection of the Department or within 500 feet of any such woodland during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4:00 P.M. without first obtaining a permit from the Department. Permits may be obtained from forest rangers or other agents authorized by the forest ranger to issue such permits in the county in which the fire is to be started. Such permits shall be issued by the ranger or other agent unless permits for the area in question have been prohibited or cancelled under G.S. 106-944 or G.S. 106-946.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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APPARATUS II
3 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 106-942(a)	(a)	<i>"designated as high hazard counties in"</i>
G.S. 106-944	(b)	<i>"have been prohibited or cancelled under"</i>
G.S. 106-946	(b)	<i>"or cancelled under G.S. 106-944 or"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 106-943 (2011).

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