

OPEN BURNING LOCAL ORDINANCES IN VIRGINIA

Jurisdictions on this list are known or thought to have enacted some form of local ordinance or policy governing open burning. Ordinances governing the open burning of leaves only, and ordinances adopted by their jurisdictions before July 1, 1972, do not have to be approved by the State Air Pollution Control Board. Note that many localities incorporate, in whole or in part, the Department of Forestry provisions of § 10.1-1142 (the "4 P.M. Rule"); these localities are not considered to have an open burning ordinance.

An ordinance may have been revised since the original adoption date; always check with the locality to make sure you have the correct version of the ordinance.

Locality	Local Ordinance Adoption Date	State Air Pollution Control Board Approval Date
Accomack (County of)	8/14/06	9/22/06
Albemarle (County of)	10/3/18	8/20/18
Alexandria (City of)	10/3/78	2/5/79
Appomattox (Township of)	--	7/27/92
Arlington (County of)	7/28/09	11/21/67; withdrawn 6/6/74
Ashland (Township of)	4/11/89	4/28/89
Berryville (Township of)	4/10/07	3/6/07
Big Stone Gap (Township of)	9/68	Leaves only
Blacksburg (Township of)	10/9/90	10/2/90
Bowling Green (Township of)	--	--
Boydton (Township of)	3/12/85	--
Bristol (City of)	--	--
Campbell (County of)	12/4/18	11/19/18
Cape Charles (Township of)	2/8/00	--
Caroline (County of)	2009	--
Charlottesville (City of)	3/1/04	--
Chesapeake (City of)	8/8/87	--
Chesterfield (County of)	1978	--
Chilhowie (Township of)	6/9/11	--
Culpeper (County of)	5/4/82	--
Culpeper (Township of)	1960	--
Damascus (Township of)	10/16/73	Leaves only
Danville (City of)	4/2/96	--
Emporia (City of)	7/19/11	--
Fairfax (City of)	9/3/74	12/16/74
Fairfax (County of)	1978	4/17/78
Falls Church (City of)	11/1/67	5/20/71
Farmville (Township of)	--	--
Fauquier (County of)	3/4/97	--
Franklin (City of)	11/10/97	--
Frederick (County of)	9/12/84	--
Fredericksburg (City of)	7/3/69	--
Front Royal (Township of)	1965	--
Gate City (Township of)	--	--
Gloucester (County of)	3/2/04	2/5/04
Halifax (County of)	2000	Leaves only
Hampton (City of)	10/25/06	--
Hanover (County of)	12/28/88	1/13/89
Harrisonburg (City of)	--	--
Henrico (County of)	1980	Leaves only
Henry (County of)	4/27/92	Leaves only
Hopewell (City of)	10/23/91	--
Isle of Wight (County of)	6/14/18	5/7/18
James City (County of)	5/4/92	Leaves only
Kilmarnock (Township of)	1980, 1997	Leaves only
King George (County of)	8/2/05	Leaves only

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Leesburg (Township of)	2/26/75	--
Lexington (City of)	8/7/69	--
Loudoun (County of)	3/21/88	--
Lunenburg (County of)	9/14/73	Leaves only
Luray (Township of)	8/12/74	--
Lynchburg (City of)	6/23/81	4/6/81
Manassas Park (City of)	3/16/04	--
Martinsville (City of)	8/24/82	4/11/83
Middleburg (Township of)	12/13/07	--
Newport News (City of)	7/75	Leaves only
Norfolk (City of)	7/22/08	--
Northampton (County of)	11/14/07	--
Occoquan (Township of)	1981	--
Pearisburg (Township of)	11/13/73	--
Pittsylvania (County of)	8/17/88	--
Portsmouth (City of)	11/21/89	--
Powhatan (County of)	12/10/07	--
Prince William (County of)	11/1/84	10/1/84
Purcellville, (Township of)	6/11/02	--
Radford (City of)	1992	--
Richmond (City of)	11/22/71	5/20/71
Roanoke (City of)	6/23/73	6/11/73
Roanoke (County of)	10/10/78	8/7/78
Rocky Mount (Township of)	1979	--
Round Hill (Township of)	11/2/89	--
Salem (City of)	7/23/79	10/13/89
Shenandoah (County of)	9/27/73	Leaves only
Shenandoah (Township of)	1992	--
Smithfield (Township of)	--	--
Smyth (County of)	8/12/75	Leaves only
South Boston (City of)	1970	--
South Hill (Township of)	--	--
Spotsylvania (County of)	1/12/93	12/4/92
Stafford (County of)	6/5/18	4/20/18
Staunton (City of)	8/77	--
Strasburg (Township of)	11/13/73	5/6/74
Suffolk (City of)	6/5/96	--
Surry (County of)	1974	--
Tappahannock (Township of)	1993	--
Tazewell (County of)	11/6/73	Leaves only
Timberville (Township of)	10/8/87	--
Urbana (Township of)	1998	--
Vinton (Township of)	3/4/97	--
Virginia Beach (City of)	10/24/88	4/28/89
Warren (County of)	11/19/02	--
Warrenton, (Township of)	7/1/69	--
Washington (County of)	12/18/74	Leaves only
Waynesboro (City of)	2/27/95	--
West Point (Township of)	9/28/09	--
Williamsburg (City of)	1975	--
Winchester (City of)	4/13/10	--
Woodstock (Township of)	10/11/88	--
York (County of)	7/1/97	--

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