

CHAPTER 6

FIRE CODE

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9-6-1: **CODE ADOPTED:** For the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire, hazardous materials, or explosion, the City adopts the 2012 Edition of the International Fire Code, published by the International Code Council, and subsequent editions as they are adopted by the State of Utah. One copy shall be filed in the office of the city recorder, one copy shall be filed in the office of the building inspector, one copy shall be filed in the Cache County Library, Providence / River Heights Branch, for examination by the public and the same are adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the effective date hereof, the provisions thereof shall be controlling within the limits of the City.

A. The following appendices from the 2012 Edition of the International Fire Code are adopted by the City as guidelines only.

1. Appendix A – Board of Appeals
2. Appendix B – fire flow requirements
3. Appendix C – fire hydrant locations and distributions
4. Appendix D – fire department access roads
5. Appendix E – hazardous categories
6. Appendix F – hazard ranking.
7. Appendix G – cryogenic fluids; weights and volume equivalents.

9-6-2: **DEFINITIONS:**

CORPORATION The attorney for the City.

COUNSEL:

JURISDICTION: The boundaries of the City. (1977 Code § 10-153)

WILDLAND URBAN
INTERFACE AREA: The line, area, or zone where structures or other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland or land being used for an agricultural purpose.

9-6-3: **NEW MATERIALS, PROCESSES OR OCCUPANTS:** The Building Inspector and the Logan City Fire Chief or Utah State Fire Marshal shall act as a committee to

determine and specify, after giving affected persons an opportunity to be heard, any new materials, processes or occupancies, which shall require permits in addition to those now enumerated in the Fire Code. The Logan City Fire Chief or Utah State Fire Marshal shall post such list in a conspicuous place in his office and distribute copies thereof to interested persons. (1977 Code § 10-159; 1998 Code)

9-6-4: **APPEALS:** Whenever the Building Inspector shall disapprove an application, refuse to grant a permit for which application has been received, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the Fire Code do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the International Fire Code have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal the decision of the Building Inspector to the City Council within thirty (30) days from the date of such decision. (1977 Code § 10-158; 1998 Code)

9-6-5: **PENALTY:**

- A. Violation; Classification: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the International Fire Code or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, and from which no appeal has been taken, or who shall fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the City Council or by a court of competent jurisdiction within the time fixed herein shall, severally for each and every such violation and noncompliance respectively, be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor and subject to penalty as provided in Section 1-4-1 of this Code. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue. All persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time, and when not otherwise specified, each ten (10) days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.
- B. Enforced Removal: The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of the prohibited condition. (1977 Code § 10-160)

9-6-6: **FIREWORKS AND OTHER IGNITION SOURCE REATRCTIONS:**

- A. When hazardous environmental conditions necessitate controlled use of any ignition source, including fireworks, lighters matches, sky lanterns, and smoking materials, the City Council may issue an order prohibiting or restricting the use of any ignition source in mountainous, brush-covered, or forest-covered areas or the wildland urban interface area.
- B. An order issued under this section shall be filed with the City Recorder's Office and published in a manner reasonably calculated to give notice to the general public. The order shall describe the prohibitions or restrictions and the areas in which they are applicable.