Virginia 4:00 p.m. Burn Law

Briefly, the 4:00 p.m. Burning Law states: From February 15th until April 30th of each year burning before 4:00 p.m. is not permitted, if the fire is in or within 300 feet of wood-land, brush-land or fields containing dry grass or other flammable material. Materials cannot be added after midnight.

The 4:00 p.m. burning law is an effective tool to prevent forest fires.

A violation of this law is a class 3 misdemeanor punishable up to a $500 fine, and liability for cost of fire suppression, as well as any damage caused to others’ property.

Laws in the Town of Warrenton may vary from the County of Fauquier.

For further information on laws and codes please visit this link from our website: 

www.warrentonfire.org/fire prevention
Or
http://www.dof.virginia.gov

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An assortment of training and educational classes are available through The Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company. These opportunities include but are not limited to:

♥ Firefighter Levels I & II
♥ Emergency Medical Technician
♥ Emergency Vehicle Operator
♥ Hazardous Materials-Awareness/Operations
♥ Many other specialized courses

Courses are normally scheduled for nights and weekends and are free of charge to members. Some courses even count as college credits toward degrees in Fire Science, Emergency Medical Services, and/or Emergency Management.

The Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company (WVFC) is located in Warrenton, Virginia and has proudly served the citizens of the Town of Warrenton & Fauquier County for many decades. Originally formed in 1872, the organization was officially incorporated in 1924.

The mission of this organization shall be to prevent and extinguish fires, to maintain a modern and efficient Fire Company at all times for the protection of life and property, to provide Emergency Medical Service in accordance with the current Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services Licensure and to provide technical rescue and hazardous materials support in part of cooperation with other agencies and jurisdictions, while also helping the community, citizens, and visitors during their time of need.

Responding to over 4,500 fire and emergency medical calls annually, we are the busiest station in the county, comprising of over 100 members, The WVFC is always accepting applications for qualified Emergency Medical Technicians and Firefighters. Apply Now!

Keep your family safe with these helpful fire safety tips!

♥ Install smoke alarms on every level of the home, outside sleeping areas and inside bedrooms. Test all smoke alarms in your home at least once a month. Ensure your smoke alarm batteries are changed bi-annually, and replace smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old.
♥ Develop and practice a home fire escape plan. You may have less than two minutes to escape your home in the event of a fire.
♥ Purchase Carbon Monoxide Detectors. In the United States, Carbon Monoxide claims more than 400 lives and sends 20,000 people to the emergency rooms for treatment a year.
♥ Address signs; Emergencies can happen, precious seconds can be lost trying to find your residence. At a minimum, address signs should be at least 4” tall highly visible and reflective.

For more information on fire safety please visit our website at: www.warrentonfire.org/fireprevention