

# OPEN BURNING

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**General Rule:** Based on Army Garrison, HI policy and the Hawaii State Law, the burning of any material in an open fire is not allowed anywhere on the Army Garrison, HI. This includes the burning of classified documents, trash, leaves, wood, etc.



**Exceptions:** If there is no alternative to open burning, such as clearing a firing range, contact DPW-Environmental to obtain a permit.

**Residential BBQ grilling is allowed on the Garrison without prior notification.**

## POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Fire hazards may occur if the flame becomes uncontrolled and spreads to other uncontained areas.

The effects of smoke on human health is also detrimental due to the hazardous air pollutants released into the atmosphere. The inhalation of these emissions may cause cancer or lead to other adverse health effects.

## BURNING ALTERNATIVES

Instead of burning, please consider:

- Utilizing an NSA-approved shredder for classified documents.
- Composting yard waste such as leaves and branches.
- Contacting the DPW-Environmental Recycling and Solid Waste Management Programs for a list of accepted materials.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Notify us if you see any open burns on the Garrison since we are subject to monetary fines for unauthorized fires.

For additional information, please refer to the following website:

*EPA-Open Burning and Environmental Alternatives*  
<http://www.epa.gov/ttnatw01/burn/burnpg.html#docs2>