

Upper Captiva Fire & Rescue District

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Due to the unique situation of Upper (North) Captiva Island and the capacity of the Upper Captiva Fire Department, there is to be no burning on the island at any time. It is expressly prohibited to discharge fireworks of any kind or any device that omits sparks or explosive reactions such as any aerial projectiles including any hand held or ground based devices.

As the Authority Having Jurisdiction, the Fire Chief of the Upper Captiva Fire and Rescue District has a zero tolerance policy for any fireworks or open burning on the island, including any camp fires, bonfires on the beach, residential property or unimproved lots. Violators will be turned over to the proper authorities.

This does not prohibit residential outdoor cooking, providing it is not on a wooden deck and is done using suitable equipment such as an approved grill designed to contain the fire, heat and flames. Extreme caution must be used if outdoor cooking methods are chosen. The fuel used must be designed for the equipment being used and must not include any vegetation or fuels that may produce flying embers. Any heat source and residual fuels must be completely terminated after use.

Extreme caution must also be used when discarding cigarettes, cigars or other smoking products. A lighted cigarette or other smoking product must never be disposed of onto the ground, in or near any vegetation or mulch. A small container such as a soda can partially full of water should be used to extinguish any butts or smoking products.

Yours in Public Safety,

Chief Bob Kinniry