

City of Charlottesville  
Fire Department

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Bamboo Guidelines

- Cut bamboo is not approved to be used for indoor decoration or construction
- Cut bamboo must be kept 20 feet from buildings and exitways
- Any structure over 150 square feet or with a roof or a platform constructed of bamboo must be approved by either Neighborhood Development Services (City of Charlottesville) or the County Building Official (depending on location)
- Cut bamboo must be removed promptly after the event has ended
- All leaves must be removed from the cut bamboo before it can be used as a decorative material
- If you have a question please contact the Fire Marshal's Office.