

**Criminal Law
Lecture 25 Study Guide**

A person commits *arson* if he or she starts a fire or causes an explosion with the purpose of destroying or otherwise damaging any of the following:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

| Classification of Arson Based on Value of Property Damaged | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Less than \$500 | Class _____ Misdemeanor |
| \$500 to \$2,500 | Class _____ Felony |

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| \$2,500 to \$5,000 | Class _____ Felony |
| \$5,000 to \$15,000 | Class _____ Felony |
| \$15,000 to \$100,000 | Class _____ Felony |
| More than \$100,000 | Class _____ Felony |

A person commits the offense of *reckless burning* if he purposely starts a fire or causes an explosion, whether on his own property or that of another, and thereby recklessly does any of the following:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Describe the punishment for *reckless burning*.

A person commits the offense of *failure to control or report a dangerous fire* if he knows that a fire is unattended and is endangering the life, physical safety, or a substantial amount of property of another person, and he does either of the following:

1. _____

2. _____

Describe the punishment for *failure to control or report a dangerous fire*.

Describe the six prohibited acts specified under *Unlawful Burnings – Miscellaneous Misdemeanors (§5-38-310)*:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Describe the punishment scheme for *Unlawful Burnings* above:

Describe the three acts prohibited by *Unlawful Burnings – Miscellaneous Felonies* (§5-38-311):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Describe the punishment scheme for felony *Unlawful Burnings* above:
