

## OPEN BURNING

### Article 1-General Regulations

**DEFINITIONS** As defined by this code.

**"GARBAGE"** shall mean wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food and/or the wastes from the handling and storage of produce.

**"RUBBISH"** shall mean combustible trash, including furniture, bedding, roofing materials, magazines, books, plastics and other smoldering type items.

**"YARD WASTE"** shall mean any vegetable or plant material, including trees, tree trimmings, branches, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and yard trimmings.

1. It shall be unlawful to burn garbage and rubbish within the city limits. However, nothing shall prohibit the operation of an incinerator in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board. Burning shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(1) Burning shall not commence prior to 8:00 a.m. nor shall it be allowed later than sunset.

(2) No burning permitted when wind speeds exceed ten (10) miles per hour.

(3) Burning shall not become a nuisance, annoyance or discomfort by reason of the emission of smoke or noxious odor.

(4) Any person burning shall cease immediately upon the request to do so from the police or fire department.

(5) Burning activities shall be supervised and attended.

(6) Material shall not be transported into the city from outside the city by any person for disposal through burning.

(7) Commercial establishments and residents shall not burn, except as provided by the regulations of this code.

(8) The burning of yard waste shall be permitted year round.

(9) No burning of yard waste is permitted on the surface on any street, alley, or sidewalk.

Upon motion by Commissioner Lehnen,

Seconded by Commissioner Hill,

Adopted this 8th day of November, 2004, by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: (4) Commissioners Keele, Lehnen, Hill, and Mayor Hancock

NAYS: (1) Commissioner Murphy

ABSENT: None

Approved: November 8, 2004

ATTEST:

*Kurt E. Hancock*  
MAYOR

*Ramela J. Burdzilaukas*  
CITY CLERK