

Clinton Fire Department

Open Burning Regulations

- Agricultural Open Burning
- Recreational Fire



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Helpful Reminders

- Smoke Detectors- Replace according to manufacturers' recommendations and change batteries twice a year.
- CO Detectors- Replace according to manufacturers' recommendations and change batteries twice a year.
- When cooking with grease, remember to have the lid nearby. DO NOT apply water.
- Clean your dryer vents regularly.
- You should have at least one fire extinguisher and know how to use it. Check it yearly to make sure it is still in date.
- Develop a family evacuation plan and a meeting place, practice monthly.
- Extension cords- Be careful not to overload them. Do not plug a power strip into another power strip.
- When using candles be cautious putting them out and do not allow them to burn all the way down.

Open/Agricultural Burning

Two acres or twenty-five fruit trees.

- Must be related to and essential for agricultural/horticultural operation.
- Must be constantly attended.
- Must be conducted during daylight hours only.
- Must have means to extinguish or control the fire.
- Must be kept a minimum of 50-feet from all structures.
- Must comply with air quality index of 500 or greater
- The clearing index can be found on the internet at
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/projects/ifp/html/webSMF_new.php
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- If open burning creates a public hazard, the on-duty fire officer has the authority to have the fire extinguished. When weather or other conditions make open burning a hazard, such as winds, etc., the officer on duty may deny all burning requests.

Recreation or Cooking

- Must only use clean, dry wood.
- No trash or yard waste
- Must be kept under 4-feet in diameter.
- Must be kept under 2-feet in pile height.
- Must be kept a minimum of 25-feet from all structures and other combustibles, including property lines.
- For portable outdoor fireplaces, must be kept a minimum of 15-feet from all structures and other combustibles.
- Must be constantly attended by a person 18 years of age or older.
- Must have a bucket of water, water hose or other means to extinguish.
- Must be solely for cooking or recreational purposes.
- Must own the property or have written permission from the property owner to conduct the fire.