

SUMMARY OF OUTDOOR FIRES REGULATIONS IN VILLAGE OF RICHMOND


Village of Richmond Ordinance---Summary of Outdoor Fires


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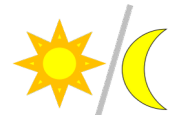
Burning that is Prohibited at all Times



- ⊘ Burning of manure, garbage, litter or construction debris, etc. other than landscape waste and/or brush on any property in the Village of Richmond.
- ⊘ Burning of landscape waste within 100' of a habitable structure (i.e. residence, school, etc.).
- ⊘ Burning of landscape waste within 50' of a non-habitable structure (i.e. detached garage, shed, barn, etc.).

RESTRICTIONS—The Village Ordinance allows for outdoor burning of landscape waste if the burn area, at a minimum, can meet all of the following restrictions.

 Burn areas must be located greater than 100 ft. from a habitable structure and greater than 50 ft. from a non-habitable structure.


 Only during the months of: April, May, October, November on weekends (Saturdays & Sundays) and only between dawn and dusk.



 When winds are less than 10 mph.  A fire extinguisher, garden hose or water source must be available at the burn site.

Must be supervised by an individual at least 18 years of age.



 Only landscape waste that was generated from the property where the burn area is located. No burning on public or private roads, alleys, sidewalks or easements.

500 FT. Exemptions

Burning of on-site generated landscape waste is permitted during any month, on any day of the week and at any time of day when the burn area is located greater than 500' from a habitable structure and when all other applicable regulation can be met. (wind speed, supervised, extinguisher, etc.)

Special Circumstances



Recreational fires. defined as temporary outdoor fires for warmth, cooking or non-ceremonial purposes are allowed between 7 am and 10 pm but must not exceed 3'x3'x3' and exclude leaves, grass or shrubbery clippings.



Outdoor burning may be prohibited upon determination by the Police Chief and Fire Chief for public health and safety, upon declaration and publication.

For the Complete Ordinance Visit our Web Page at www.richmond-il.com Click on Municipal Code and then Richmond Municipal Code Search for Chapter 14, Section 14.11 Outdoor Fires.



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