

**City of Clinton Ordinance # 2429  
Burning Regulations – Condensed Version**

- NO OPEN BURNING ALLOWED ON LOTS LESS THAN 1 ACRE
- NO BURNING OF GARBAGE, AND NO BURNING IN BARRELS
- NO BURNING ALLOWED WHEN WIND SPEED IS MORE THAN 15 MPH
- NO FIRE SHALL BE ALLOWED THAT IS A NUISANCE OR A HAZARD TO SURROUNDING PROPERTY
- ALL ALLOWED FIRES SHALL BE CONSTANTLY ATTENDED BY AN ADULT UNTIL SUCH FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED, WITH APPROVED ON SITE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT READILY AVAILABLE

**OPEN BURNING ALLOWED ONLY ON LOTS 1 ACRE OR LARGER, WITH 4 OR LESS DWELLING UNITS. FOR ALL OTHERS, THE ONLY ALLOWED BURNING IS RECREATIONAL FIRES.**

**For lots 1 acre or larger, with 4 or less dwelling units, open burning is allowed as follows:**

- When:** April 1 through May 15, and October 1 through November 15  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday  
10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Where:** Fires must be no closer than 25 feet to a structure or combustible material  
  
It is unlawful to burn in city streets, alleys, or right of ways
- What:** Open Burning is limited to: Clean dry untreated wood and lumber, and landscape waste
- Size:** All burn piles are limited in size to no more than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height

**RECREATIONAL FIRES**

- When:** 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.; Monday – Sunday
- Where:** No closer than 25 feet to a structure or combustible material, except that fires in a commercial outdoor fire unit, such as a Chiminea, can be within 15 feet to structures and combustible material
- What:** Fuel shall be limited to: untreated lumber; dry seasoned wood; propane; natural gas; or charcoal
- Size:** Recreational fires shall be limited to no more that 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height

## Open Burning and Recreational Fire Fact Sheet.

Any of the following boxes marked "no", are a violation of city ordinance #2429.

Correct time.	Yes	No
Proper location and distance.	Yes	No
Approved material.	Yes	No
Proper size.	Yes	No
Safety precautions in place.	Yes	No

Any of the following boxes marked "yes", are a violation of city ordinance #2429.

Fire is a nuisance or a hazard.	Yes	No
Winds exceed 15 mph.	Yes	No

If subject has a permit for an exemption to normal burning regulations, you must check to make sure they are following the exemption they have been given and not in violation of any of the other rules set. For example: If they have a permit to have a fire that goes past 5:00pm and that is all the permit states, they would still be in violation if they were burning to close to a structure or combustible material.

### YES, YOU MAY:

- Have a recreational fire that falls within the city ordinance guidelines.
- Conduct open burning on a lot 1 acre or larger with no more than 4 dwelling units, during the prescribed dates and times, which are:
  - Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - October 1 through November 15, and April 1 through May 15

### NO, YOU MAY NOT:

- Burn in burn barrels - meaning any barrel, drum, trash container, whether designed for burning or not. Ref: .02-2
- Burn garbage, tires, trade waste, or locally recyclable goods, or plastics. Ref: .03
- BBQ grills or other open flame cooking devices shall be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction, unless the building, balconies and decks are protected by an automatic sprinkler system or the dwelling is a one or two family dwelling.
- Conduct open burning on any property less than 1 acre or with more than 4 dwelling units. Ref: .04-6