

Chief's Corner



City Ordinance 27-8-2 BURNING

No person shall cause or allow open burning within the City limits except as provided herein.

City Ordinance 27-8-3 ALLOWED BURNING

The following activities are not in violation of this Article unless they cause air pollution and are otherwise in violation of the City Code:

(A) The open burning of leaves, brush and other landscape waste, but only: (1) On the premises on which such waste is generated; and (2) When atmospheric conditions will readily dissipate contaminants; and (3) After **sunup** and up to **one-half (1/2) hour before sundown** during the first seven (7) days of each and every month and (4) If such burning does not create a visibility hazard on roadways or railroad tracks.

(B) The setting of fires to combat or limit existing fires, when reasonably necessary in the judgment of the responsible government official.

(C) The burning of fuels for legitimate campfire, recreational, and cooking purposes, or in domestic fireplaces in areas where such burning is consistent with other laws, provided no garbage shall be burned in such cases.

(D) Small open flames for heating tar, for welding, acetylene torches, highway safety flares, and the like.

(E) Open burning of any other kind or nature at any times specifically authorized by the City officials.

MODIFIED BY COUNCIL VOTE TO ALLOW FOR BURNING EVERY WEEKEND FROM OCT 21 to DEC 31, 2006 on Oct 16, 2006

This ordinance is posted by the Police Department to make citizens aware of our City Ordinances. Questions or comments please call 854-3221 or visit our web site at www.carlinvillepolice.com.