



## From Village of Gilberts Village Code

### 4-3-1: PERMITTED BURNING

- Bonfires And Burning Pits; Materials: Subject to the provisions of subsection B of this section, burning of unpainted wood shall be permitted outdoors in bonfires, ceremonial fires and individual burning pits and inside buildings in stoves, fireplaces and furnaces. (2006 Code § 3.4.1)
- B. Days And Hours: Subject to the provisions of subsection 4-3-2B of this chapter, outdoor burning of unpainted wood and landscape waste, including weeds and leaves, shall be permitted only on Sundays and Wednesdays between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) P.M. except that these day and time restrictions shall not apply to a licensed contractor who has obtained approval from the Illinois environmental protection agency for a prairie and ecological landscape burn permit provided that the approved burn activities are conducted in accordance with any terms and conditions set forth in the approval, if applicable, and state statutes and federal regulations. (Ord. 10-2011, 4-13-2011)

### 4-3-2: PROHIBITED BURNING

- It shall be unlawful to burn any grass clippings, painted wood, chemically treated wood, pressurized lumber, rubbish or garbage, or materials containing rubbish or garbage, indoors and outdoors, at any time. (2006 Code § 3.4.2)
- In addition to the restrictions of subsection 4-3-1B of this chapter, it shall be unlawful to burn any unpainted wood or landscape waste, including weeds and leaves, outdoors under the following conditions:
  1. Within twenty feet (20') of any building or structure.
  2. On the paved portion of any roadway or alley, on any sidewalk, within any drainage ditch, in any location where burning will impede traffic flow, or in any village park.
  3. At any time when the county health department has determined and announced that outside burning will be injurious to public health.
  4. Unless the burning is supervised at all times until extinguished.
  5. Unless an adequate fire extinguisher or an adequate water supply is readily available at the site of the burning.
  6. Unless the burning can be conducted with reasonable safety, considering wind conditions and dryness of surrounding areas. (2006 Code § 3.4.4)