

Yellow: Responsible Person

## **Sni Valley Fire Department Open Burning General Requirements**

1. Sni Valley F.P.D. must be contacted *EACH* day, before starting to burn after 7:00 am.
2. Only vegetative waste originating from the above-mentioned location may be burned.
3. All vegetation waste larger than three (3) inches in diameter and suitable for fireplace wood, posts, saw logs, or other uses shall be removed prior to burning.
4. Should a smoke problem arise from the burning, you **must** correct the problem immediately.
5. The permission to burn in no way relieves you of your obligation to comply with other local, county, state or federal rules or regulations.
6. Criteria for approval of burn day is: 1. Air Quality **MUST BE** "Green" 2. Winds **MUST BE** 10 MPH or lower.  
3. Fire Danger must be "Low"
7. Applicants can call the Sni Valley F.P.D. at (816) 690-6990 to determine burn status.

### **City of Oak Grove Ordinance related to Open Burning**

#### **Section 230.080 BURNING SOLID WASTE**

- A. *Restricted.* The burning of solid waste is prohibited at all times, except when solid waste is burned in a commercial incinerator which complies with all current regulations of this City and the State, except as provided in this Section. No person shall burn any combustible matter of any kind on any asphaltic, concrete or brick paved street, alley, parkway, boulevard or public place within the limits of the City.
- B. *Time Periods For Burning Yard Waste.* Within the corporate limits of the City, the open burning of residential yard waste consisting of leaves and brush less than three (3) inches in diameter from vegetation grown on a residential party is permitted.
- (4) The burning of paper, garbage, tires and other kinds of wastes is prohibited.
- C. *Restrictions on burning yard waste.* The burning of yard waste shall be conducted as follows after obtaining a burning permit from the Fire District.
- (1) All fires shall be in an upright cylindrical metal container no larger in size than a 55-gallon capacity drum, such container to be located at least 15 feet away from any building.
  - (2) Firefighting material, including but not limited to a garden hose or a container of water sufficient to contain any fire started under this section, will be at the site of the burning.
  - (3) All fires shall be monitored from a point on the property where the fire is located by a person capable of containing a fire, should containment become necessary.
  - (4) If the safety of the community or the public may be endangered, the fire chief may invoke a temporary burning ban.
  - (5) If climatological conditions indicate open burning may create a health hazard, the Codes Officer and Fire Chief may invoke a temporary burning ban.
  - (6) Any person engaged in open burning in violation of this chapter shall be summonsed for a misdemeanor violation.
- D. This section shall not apply to fireplaces located wholly within a residence, outdoor barbecues for the preparation of food or properly supervised fires set for recreational or ceremonial purposes. Recreational and ceremonial fires must first pass inspection of the Codes Officer and Fire Chief.

**This permit may be subject to a 24-hour minimum review period.**

**Should any stipulations of this permit be violated, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Quality, Air Pollution Control Program or Sni Valley FPD reserves the right to revoke this permit to burn at any time.**

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