



ALGONQUIN-LAKE IN THE HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

PERMIT APPLICATION BONFIRE OR BURNING OF LANDSCAPE WASTE FOR AREAS ZONED RESIDENTIAL

OPEN BURNING

The Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District adheres to an ordinance passed by McHenry County that prohibits the open burning of any material or substance within the county limits other than for the preparation of food on a permanent or temporary fireplace, grill, or barbeque pit, or small recreational fires not larger than 3'x3'x3'.

Bonfires larger than 3'x3'x3' that exclude leaves, grass or shrubbery clippings are allowed but require a separate permit from the McHenry County Department of Health. Habitat Reclamation fires are exempt from this ordinance.

The Following Parameters Must Be Met Without Exception:

- The only materials to be burned are landscape waste generated on that property
- On weekends from dawn to dusk in the months of April, May, October, November
- When winds are <10 mph
- When supervised by an individual 18+ years of age
- When a fire extinguisher, garden hose or water source is available at the site

PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES:

Burning of the following is prohibited on any property in McHenry County:

Manure, garbage, litter, construction debris;

Landscape waste within 100' of a habitable structure, or within 50' of a non-habitable structure.

500' Exemption:

Burning of on-site generated landscape waste 500' or greater from a habitable structure is allowed during any month of the year, on any day of the week, at any time. (All other prohibitions/restrictions apply.)

Enforcement:

Any officer of the McHenry County Department of Health, law enforcement agency, or fire protection district is authorized to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Application must be received at least 5 working day prior to date of burn.

Applicant Name:	Date:
Address:	
Home Phone #:	Alternate Phone #:
Date of Burn:	Hours of Burn:
Type of Material to be Burned:	
<i>Once approved, applicant will be notified that permit is available for pickup.</i>	
For Office Use Only:	Approved: Yes ____ No ____
Approved By: _____	Date _____
Comments: _____	