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PERMIT REQUIRED FOR OPEN BURNING IN MUSCATINE

With weather improving and the approach of spring, review open burning regulations

MUSCATINE, Iowa – As the temperatures begin to warm up with the approach of the spring season, area residents start to think about a return to outdoor activities such as sitting around a camp fire and enjoying a wiener roast. However, residents are reminded that open burning within the corporate limits of the City of Muscatine is not allowed without securing a permit from the Muscatine Fire Department.

Title 15, Chapter 5 of the [Muscatine City Code](#) lists the purposes for which a permit will be issued, the hours that open burning is allowed, and restrictions for open burning.

Generally, organizational bon fires, wiener roasts or cooking fires, and outdoor fireplaces (fire pits, fire rings, chimneys, and permanent outdoor campfire structures) are allowed between 7 a.m. and midnight on the days stipulated on the permit. And that permit is free and available online on the [Fire & EMS](#) page on the City of Muscatine website.

The burning of landscape waste is not permitted on properties of one acre or less. The Fire Department may inspect properties of an acre or more before granting a permit to burn landscape waste. There is a fee for these permits.

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