

SECTION 210.355: BURNING

A. It shall be unlawful to burn any of the following within the City limits of the City of Marshfield, Missouri:

1. Any plastics, tires and rubber;
2. Any building or construction materials;
3. Any trash or materials generated by a business, trade or industry.

B. It shall be lawful for individual household members to burn the following items within the City limits of the City of Marshfield, Missouri, upon applying for and obtaining a burn permit:

1. Paper or paper products;
2. Cardboard;
3. Small limbs;
4. Leaves;
5. Yard and garden waste.

C. Burn permits shall be issued without charge by the Building Regulations Department at City Hall or by the City Fire Marshal or City Fire Chief. Burn permits shall be valid not to exceed thirty (30) days.

D. The following restrictions and regulations apply to all burning within the City limits of the City of Marshfield, Missouri:

1. It shall be unlawful to burn on any street or alley.
2. Burning in an approved container shall be no closer than ten (10) feet from any building or street. An approved container is a barrel covered with a screening material.
3. Open burning shall be no closer than twenty-five (25) feet from any building or ten (10) feet from any street.
4. All open burning must be in the presence of an adult eighteen (18) years of age or older.
5. Anyone burning must have at that location one (1) of the following: water hose, approved portable fire extinguisher, dirt, sand, water barrel, or water truck.
6. Smoke created from burning must not obstruct or hinder traffic.
7. No burning shall be conducted in extreme wind or dry conditions.
8. Smoke or odor created from burning must not create a nuisance.

9. It shall be unlawful for any person to burn within ten (10) feet of any propane or gas tank.

E. Violations and complaints shall be investigated by the Fire Chief or his/her designated representative. If a violation is observed, or if a nuisance is created, the Fire Chief or his/her designated representative will order that the fire be extinguished. If the order is not complied with, the Marshfield Fire Department will be called to extinguish the fire and the violator shall be subject to a fine and/or confinement as provided by Section 100.240. (Ord. No. 964 §1, 11-10-01)