

Kane County Burning Ordinance

Article I. Regulations and Restrictions in regards to open burning of landscape waste on the property on which it was generated:

Burning is permitted on sunny days between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Burning is NOT permitted when the wind is in excess of 10 miles per hour,

Burning is NOT allowed within 20 feet of any building or structure.

Burning is NOT permitted when it is determined and announced by Kane County Health Department that inversion conditions exist.

Burn only clean dry landscape waste

No Burning on public roads, alleys, sidewalks or easements.

All leaf burning must be supervised until the fire is extinguished.

A fire extinguisher or garden hose/water should be available.

It is the sole responsibility of the individual conducting the burning to satisfactorily determine that all conditions permitting burning as noted above are met during any given period when he or she conducts a burning of leaves.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or allow any open or uncontrolled burning of landscape wastes in violation of the above regulation and restrictions.

The open burning of landscape waste for prairie reclamation, recreational, ceremonial, and cooking purposes, or domestic fireplaces, shall be exempt provided no garbage or refuse is burned.

Article II. Penalties:

The Kane County Health Department shall be authorized to enforce the provisions of Illinois Revised Statutes 1989, Chapter 34, paragraphs 5-1061; 5-1113 and the provisions of this ordinance.

Any person who violates any provisions of this chapter shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and each day's failure to comply with any such provision shall constitute a separate offense.