

Village of Homer Glen
CONSIDER THIS CLEAN ALTERNATIVE TO BURNING
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As we clean our properties of yard waste including leaves, tree branches, and landscape waste the Village of Homer Glen is encouraging residents to take advantage of the yard waste services provided by NuWay Disposal. As a safe alternative to burning, all yard waste can be picked up on your regular pickup day from April 1st through November 30th, at no extra cost.

Burning creates environmental and health repercussions which can be an unpleasant experience for residents who suffer from asthma and other breathing disorders. Please be considerate of your neighbors and follow these simple rules to minimize the danger and nuisance of the resulting smoke and damage to structures and property.

- Notify your immediate neighbors when you intend to burn so that they may take steps to minimize any effects they may experience.
- Only burn landscape material that is completely dry and free from non-organic debris.
- Open burning is prohibited on Village Roadways, sidewalks and other right-of-ways.
- For safety reasons, open burning fires must be at least 50 feet from all structures.
- Never burn when the wind speed is below 5 m.p.h. or over 15 m.p.h.
- All fires must be constantly attended with some type of extinguishing device such as a garden hose or fire extinguisher.
- Avoid burning on holidays.

Recreational Fires for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or of combustible material and shall not exceed 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height. Fires in approved containers shall be no less than 15 feet from a structure.

Open burning fires, which are offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous, may be subject to extinguishment by local authorities.

Open burning permits may be obtained from your local fire protection district. Open burning permits can be obtained for agricultural or wildlife management practices, prevention or control of disease or pests and for a bonfire. Let's help make this a safe and enjoyable outdoor season for all.