

CHAPTER 5

OPEN BURNING

SECTION:

5-5-1: Definition

5-5-2: Leaf Burning

5-5-3: Penalty

That hereafter, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to cause or engage in open burning of any matter within the corporate limits.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the burning of fuels for legitimate campfires, recreational, heating and cooking purposes, or in domestic fireplaces, provided that no garbage shall be burned in such cases.

5-5-1: DEFINITION: That the definition of "open burning" means the combustion of any matter in such a way that the products of the combustion are emitted to the open air without originating in or passing through equipment for which a permit has been issued by the EPA of the State of Illinois.

5-5-2: LEAF BURNING: That outdoor leaf burning shall be permitted in the Village of East Alton, during the months of October 1 through March 31 of the following year, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. only.

1. Outdoor leaf burning shall be permitted only on private property owned or leased by the person burning leaves, and not on any public street or alley within the Village, and then at a location not less than 20' from any building or structure.

2. Outdoor leaf burning shall include only leaves fallen from trees, plants and shrubs and shall not include burning of any trash, garbage or other disposable or any other materials of any nature whatsoever.

3. Outdoor leaf burning which is permitted under this Ordinance may be prohibited at any time when, in the opinion of the appropriate and proper official of the Village of East Alton, Illinois, or of the Illinois EPA, atmospheric conditions or such that open leaf burning would prove harmful to the health of the citizens of the Village of East Alton, Illinois.

4. Ordinance No. 791 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

5-5-3: PENALTY: Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each such violation. Each day that any violation of this Ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense.