



# Open Burning Laws in Louisville

Open burning rules keep you safe, limit air pollution, and prevent you from being a nuisance to your neighbors. Before you burn, make sure you check live air quality and weather conditions and have water on hand.

## Against the Law

Burning yard waste, trash, or anything that isn't clean, dry firewood

Recreational fires outside of a legal fire pit (commercially built or constructed with brick, concrete, stone, or metal.)

Burning on Air Quality Alert days or when winds exceed 15 mph (even if otherwise legal)

Use of accelerants

Any other type of burn not explicitly listed

## Allowed

Recreational fires  
(Up to 3 ft. x 3 ft. by 3 ft.)

## Allowed (with a permit)

Recreational fires  
(Up to 5 ft. x 5 ft. by 5 ft.)

Agricultural fires

Fire-fighting training fires



AIR POLLUTION  
CONTROL DISTRICT