

Open Burning and Wiener Roast Season

From the City of Zanesville – Division of Fire

Fall 2011 Wiener Roasts.. Written Permits NOT Required.

October 1st through November 15th has been designated "Wiener Roast Season". NO WRITTEN PERMIT is necessary to have a wiener roast or camp fire in the City of Zanesville.

It is still required, however, to conduct all burning practices in accordance with the Codified Ordinances for the City of Zanesville, the Ohio Fire Code and the Ohio EPA.

Fires need to be no larger than 3-ft wide by 2-ft high. Well seasoned wood only must be used to produce less smoke.

Newly cut grass clippings, twigs and leaves should not be used. Burning that produces offensive smoke is prohibited. Burning for disposing of waste is prohibited. Trash, tires, construction

materials, etc., cannot be burned due to the harmful emissions they produce.

Traditional hours for wiener roasts is still 6 PM to 12 Midnight.

Fires should be no closer than 25-ft. from any buildings.

If complaints are made due the smoke, we will order that the fire be extinguished.

You may call 455-0714 or 455-0713 with any questions or concerns.



[Before You Light it.....](#)

[Know Ohio's Open Burning Regulations.](#)



Fire Safety Guidelines

- Learn how to safely start a fire. Never use flammable liquids to ignite or keep your fire burning. This means, avoid gasoline, diesel fuel, lighter fluid and other dangerous fuels.
- Avoid starting a fire underneath low-hanging branches or shrubbery. Fires can often flame higher than you anticipate.
- Don't stack spare firewood too close. If you've recently gathered some, store it upwind so that sparks don't fly into your pile.
- Don't allow children and pets near the campfire and never leave them unsupervised.
- Teach kids how to stop, drop, and roll if their clothing catches fire. Have a fire extinguisher on hand for emergencies.
- Keep your fire away from anything flammable, such as dry grass, tents, paper plates and napkins, and camping gear.
- Always have on hand things to put out your fire such as water, a shovel, and a fire extinguisher and make sure your fire is completely out.