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RESIDENTIAL OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS

I. City of Noblesville [Ordinance 50-1-09 / 2008 Indiana Fire Code (InFC) 307]

*No opening burning allowed [Section §92.12(A)]

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Approved *Recreational, ceremonial, camp, or pep rally fires* – Disposal Burning is Prohibited!
(The fire department must be notified prior to any regulated, recreational open burn - An Open Burn Permit is required).

II. Noblesville Township [326 Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 4-1-3 / 2008 Indiana Fire Code (InFC 307)]

*Open burning is prohibited. [326 IAC 4-1-2]

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Recreational, ceremonial, & camp fires

(The fire department must be notified at least 24 hours prior to any burn *ONLY* where the size of the pile is more than 125 (5 X 5 X 5) cubic feet).

- If at any time the fire creates a pollution problem, a threat to public health, a nuisance, or a fire hazard, it shall be extinguished.
- Fires must be attended at **ALL** times and until completely extinguished.
- No burning shall be conducted during unfavorable meteorological conditions. (High winds, Air stagnation, Ozone action days, etc.)
- *Adequate* firefighting equipment shall be on-site for extinguishing purposes.
- **ONLY** clean wood products, paper, & charcoal can be burned.
- *2008 InFC 307.4.2*: Unless in a burn pit, minimum distance from a structure is 25'

2. Private Residential buildings, containing FEWER than 4 units, can burn in accordance with the following conditions:

- **The First Five above referenced bullet points must be followed.**
- Burning shall be in a noncombustible container that is sufficiently vented and has enclosed sides and a bottom.
- Burning shall be conducted during daylight hours **only** and all fires shall be extinguished prior to sunset.
- *2008 InFC 307.4*: Fires in an approved container must not be less than 15 ft. from a structure.