

LONE JACK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Open Burning for Recreational Purposes – No permit required.

Campfires and other fires used solely for recreational purposes, ceremonial occasions or outdoor noncommercial preparation of food are allowed in the Lone Jack Fire Protection District. Fires shall include only woody vegetative materials. No dimensional lumber or treated lumber may be burned.

Open Burning of Vegetative Yard Wastes – No Permit Required

The Lone Jack Fire Protection District allows open burning of yard waste provided it **originates and is burned on the same premises**. Materials such as tires or used oil may not be used to start fires or burn in the fires. Yard waste includes trees, brush, and limbs. No trash or household waste may be burned.

Open Burning in Agricultural or Land Management Operations – Permit Required

The Lone Jack Fire Protection District allows the open burning of material associated with agricultural and forestry operations that are related to the growing or harvesting of crops.

However, several exceptions apply. Materials such as tires or used oil may not be used to start fires or burn in the fires. Any burning that creates a public health hazard or produces smoke that impairs visibility for those operating motor vehicles or airplanes is prohibited. In an ozone non-attainment area between April 15 and Sept. 15 you must notify the Missouri DNR staff director in writing at least 48 hours prior to burning for pests, weed control, or crop production.

Open Burning in Land Clearing Operations, Commercial and Non-Commercial Collection Operations – Permit Required

Open burning of tree trunks, tree limbs and vegetation from land clearing operations is allowed without an air curtain incinerator if the burning takes place outside the city limits and is greater than two hundred (200) yards from the nearest occupied structure. Commercial land clearing operations inside the city limits or less than 200 yards from the nearest occupied structure must follow the requirements specified in the open burning

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Questions and permit inquiries should be directed to Fire Marshal Brian Hershberger

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