

## **Policy on Burning Material within City Limits as adopted in July 2004**

Unless otherwise stated herein, outdoor burning of any material is prohibited within the city limits of Auburn.

**Yard Waste:** Yard waste is defined as leaves, grass, and tree limbs/branches. Such items may be burned, provided they are completely dry and the following provisions are adhered to:

1. Yard waste items may be burned during daylight hours between [sunrise and sunset](#). All burning of yard waste items is to be completed by sunset. At no time is it permitted for either flame or smoke to remain present after sunset.
2. Yard waste items shall be continually attended by an adult or other responsible person.
3. Yard waste items may only be burned upon the property in which the items were originally gathered. Burning items on city streets and right-of-ways is prohibited.

**Patio Fireplaces/Camp Fires:** The City recognizes that burning wood within patio fireplaces and camp fires is enjoyable and should be permitted to the extent such activity does not unduly inconvenience other citizens within the community. Consideration should be given to the fire's location, proximity to neighboring property, prevailing wind or other conditions that may unduly inconvenience others. Use of patio fireplaces and camp fires are permitted provided the following provisions are adhered to:

1. Material burned within patio fireplaces and camp fires is limited to dry wood only. At no time is "treated" wood allowed to be burned.
2. Patio fireplaces and camp fires must be continually attended by an adult.
3. There are no time restrictions for using patio fireplaces or camp fires.
4. Patio fireplaces and camp fires are permitted during such times that they do not unduly inconvenience other citizens within the community. Police Officers shall have final authority whether or not operation of a patio fireplace or camp fire is allowed to continue.

For the full ordinance, check online at [Municode.com](http://Municode.com).