

# Spring Valley Fire Department

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With the recent rains, the burn ban has been lifted. The following is the Burning Ordinance for the City of Spring Valley. Failure to comply with the ordinance may result in a citation. Please use common sense and courtesy when burning.

- 1) Burning is allowed from **8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** Monday through Saturday only during the summer months (May through September); **NO** burning on Sunday during these months. From October 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>, you may burn every day of the week. Same times apply to this schedule.
- 2) Burning must be **completely out by 4:00 p.m.** Do not leave it smoldering.
- 3) **Landscape waste only**; i.e. leaves, branches, dry grass clippings, etc.
- 4) No burning on streets or sidewalks. Burn only on private property.
- 5) Burning must be supervised at all times.
- 6) Burning may not be closer that 20 feet to a structure such as a home, garage, shed, etc.
- 7) No burning for 48 hours after ½ inch of rainfall.
- 8) No burning allowed on Saturdays if Hall High School has a home football game.

Another common-sense safety practice is do not burn on Halloween before Trick-or-Treating. Just a precaution for keeping our children safe.

Thank you for your cooperation during the ban.

Respectfully,

Todd Bogatitus  
Spring Valley Fire Chief