

OPEN BURNING & RECREATIONAL FIRES

The open burning of yard waste is prohibited within the City of Algona. Yard waste includes leaves, branches, and lawn clippings.

Recreational fires are allowed. A recreational fire is defined as an open fire for cooking, heating, recreation, or ceremonies. The following rules apply:

- All fires must use only charcoal, clean dry untreated wood, natural gas, or propane. No processed wood such as plywood or building materials may be burned. All untreated wood shall be no longer than 3 feet in length.
- All fires shall be contained within a non-combustible device, structure, or fire ring.
- All fires are to be kept to a small size and the flame heights must always be less than 3 feet in height.
- All fires must be attended by a competent person at all times. A water source must be readily available.