

Open Burning in the City of Des Moines

Open burning within the City of Des Moines is not allowed without a permit. The State of Iowa Administrative Code 567-23.2(455B) governs open burning within the City of Des Moines along with Polk County Board of Health Rules and Regulations Chapter 5 Air Pollution and the City of Des Moines Municipal Code 46-1(g).

Polk County

All requests for permits to open burn within the City of Des Moines in Polk County must be made to:

Polk County Air Pollution Control
515-286-3351

Warren County

Requests for recreational/bonfire and flag burning permits within the City of Des Moines in Warren County must be made by submitting an application form found on the City of Des Moines web site forms

<http://www.ci.des-moines.ia.us/forms/index.htm>

and submit to:

Des Moines Fire Department
Fire Prevention Bureau
900 Mulberry St
Des Moines, IA 50309
515-283-4240
Fax 515-283-4907

Requests for any other type of burning must be made to:

DNR Air Quality Bureau
7900 Hickman Rd
Windsor Heights, IA 50324
515-242-5100