

OPEN BURNING WITHIN THE CITY OF DES MOINES

Informational

City of Des Moines, Iowa

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).

The City of Des Moines burn permit request process depends on whether you live in Polk or Warren County, instructions are below:

Polk County, Iowa

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

Polk County Air Quality Division

5885 NE 14th Street

Des Moines, Iowa 50313

Attn: Jennifer Bradley

Email: airquality@polkcountyiowa.gov

Office: (515) 286-3705

Fax: (515) 286-3437

Warren County, Iowa

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 website:

<http://www.dmgov.org/Departments/Fire/>

Other requests within Iowa:

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

Customer Service: 515-725-8200

Iowa DNR Headquarters Wallace State Office Building

502 East 9th Street, 4th Floor

Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

Any comments or questions regarding the above information may be submitted to:

City of Des Moines Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

2715 Dean Avenue

Des Moines, Iowa 50317

Office: (515) 283-4240

Fax: (515) 283-4907

Email: firedept@dmgov.org