

ORDINANCE NO. 540

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING OPEN BURNING  
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS  
OF THE CITY OF SUMNER

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL of the City of Sumner,  
Lawrence County, Illinois, as follows:

1. ~~Burning is permitted only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.~~ Fire and smoldering must be extinguished by 6:00 p.m.
2. ~~All burning must be done in a solid metal barrel with the following exceptions:~~
  - a. ~~yard waste generated from that particular resident's property only. Yard waste may not be burned in the barrel.~~
  - b. ~~recreational fires.~~
3. ~~Burned material must not exceed or protrude above the top of the barrel.~~
4. Burn barrel must be of such condition so as not to allow contents to fall on the ground.
5. ~~Barrel must be emptied or removed from the property when burned material is within one foot from the top of the barrel.~~
6. There is a ~~one burn barrel limit per household.~~
7. No garbage or non-combustible refuse or trash may be burned.
8. No rubber, plastic, Styrofoam or products made with such may be burned.
9. No chemicals, petroleum products, any products containing Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) or any other toxic material may be burned.
10. DEFINITIONS.

- A. Burn barrel – a solid metal container used to contain the items being burned.
- B. Yard waste – landscape waste, grass clippings, leaves, small tree limbs, and weeds generated from the property on which the waste is burned.
- C. Recreational fire – campfires or fires intended for the sole purpose of cooking food.

D. Garbage – wastes resulting from the accumulation of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter that attend the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storage of meat, fish, fowl, fruits, or vegetables and containers used for food stuffs.

E. Refuse – (1) combustible trash, including but not limited to paper, newspapers, cartons, boxes, wood, and excelsior, but NOT including wood furniture or bedding; (2) non-combustible trash, including but not limited to, metals, tin cans, metal furniture, dirt, small quantities of rock and pieces of glass, crockery, and other mineral waste; (3) refuse does not mean earth and wastes from building operations, nor shall it include solid wastes resulting from industrial processes and manufacturing operations such as food processing wastes, boiler house cinders, lumber, scraps, and shavings.

F. Rubbish – all other refuse except junk motor vehicles, trailers, rocks, concrete, bricks, similar solid material, plaster and dirt.

11. Residents of the City of Sumner may burn rubbish and combustible trash generated from the house with the exceptions mentioned above.

Roll Call Vote

Voting in favor:	<u>6</u>
Voting against:	<u>0</u>
Not voting:	<u>0</u>

PASSED by the City Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005.

Betty L. Brian  
MAYOR

(SEAL)

Blanche Piper  
CITY CLERK