



## Leaf Burning

The City of Auburn Hills allows the burning of leaves in the spring and fall within a set time frame and with specific restrictions. The dates and restrictions are listed below. The most frequent complaint from neighboring residents is of irritation caused by excessive smoke. The most frequent violation is the burning of leaves on days other than days allowed by ordinance. Burning is NOT allowed on Tuesday, Thursday, or Sunday. Please be considerate of your neighbors when burning. **The local ordinance states the fire must be extinguished if a neighbor complains** the smoke is a nuisance. Residents found in violation of the ordinance may be issued a citation that results in a fine.

### Burning Guidelines

- Spring burning: May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Fall burning: October 15<sup>th</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Days of week when burning is allowed: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.
- Only those people who reside in a single family residence may burn leaves. Multiple family dwellings, mobile homes and commercial properties are excluded.
- Fires must be fully extinguished by dark.
- Only small quantities of leaves & brush may be burned at one time. The burning of logs, or any man made materials is prohibited.
- Open burning is prohibited within 50 feet of any structure, in roadways or the right-of-way.
- An adult must be in attendance of the fire at all times and provide a method of extinguishment such as a garden hose and a metal rake or shovel.

Please contact the fire department if you have any questions. 248-370-9461  
[www.auburnhills.org/fire](http://www.auburnhills.org/fire)