



South Beloit Fire Department

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Press Release

Spring Open Burning Period April 4 – May 17th, 2026

City of South Beloit Spring Open burn period will begin on the first Saturday in April to continue for six weeks ending on Sunday immediately following the sixth week which will be in May. Open burning during this period is allowed from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The spring open burning period in South Beloit will be April 4, 2026, through May 17, 2026, during the hours of 8:00 am till 6:00 pm.

Residents are allowed to burn yard waste generated on their own property. Burning of treated lumber, trash or furniture is strictly prohibited. Burn site shall not exceed 60 inches in diameter and must be located 30 feet away from any structure.

Fires are not permitted to be left unattended at any point and participants are required to have water or other means of always extinguishing the fire nearby. All open burning must cease upon request of the police or fire department, if the fire has been deemed to have become a health or safety issue. Burning shall be conducted when winds are below 10 m.p.h. to reduce the spread of fire. Smoke shall not impede or obscure roadway visibility.

For further information on the Burning Ordinance please visit City Ordinances page. Scroll down to Chapter 38 Fire Protection & Prevention, Section 38.7 Open Burning.

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