

THE CITY OF  
**SOUTH BELOIT**  
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**Spring Open Burning Period**  
**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

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 extinguishing the fire nearby at all times. 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 ten 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 the city's website at [www.southbeloit.org](http://www.southbeloit.org). Click on the Documents tab and select Code of Ordinances then click on View Ordinances. On the left side of the page scroll down to Chapter 38 Fire Protection & Prevention, Section 38.7 Open Burning. You may also call the station at 815-389-3097.

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