

**GREENCASTLE, IN**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**  
**ARTICLE 4. OPEN BURNING REGULATION**

Sec. 6-40 Open Burning Prohibited - Exceptions.

No open burning of leaves, grass, wood, brush, waste oil, tires, paper, wash, or garbage shall be allowed within the City of Greencastle. The following types of fires are permitted:

- a. Fires celebrating Twelfth Night Ceremonies.
- b. Fires celebrating school pep rallies.
- c. Fires celebrating scouting activities
- d. Fires used for recreational and cooking purposes; i.e., campfires, BBQ grills
- e. Air curtain destructor burning when a copy of Indiana Department of Environmental Management letter of approval has been filed with the Chief of the Greencastle Fire Department. (Ord. No. 1992-17, § 1[a], 7-14-92)

Sec. 6-41 Open Burning Regulations.

- a. Fires shall be attended at all times until completely extinguished.
- b. If fires create a nuisance or fire hazard, they shall be extinguished.
- c. No burning shall be conducted during unfavorable meteorological conditions such as temperature inversions, high winds, air stagnation, etc, (Ord. No. 1992-17, § 1[b], 7-14-92)

Sec. 6-42 Indiana Air Pollution Control Board Regulations

All open burning must comply with the regulations controlling open burning promulgated by the Indiana Air Pollution

Control Board (326 IA C, § 4- 1- 1, et seq.) - (Ord. No. 1992-17, § I [c], 7-14-92)

Sec. 6-43 Penalties.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined in an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for each such offense. (Ord. No. 1992-17, § I [d], 7-14-92)

Sec. 6-44 Building Fire or Burning in Street.

- a. It shall be unlawful for any person to build any fire or burn any trash upon any paved street of the City of Greencastle and thereby cause any damage thereto.
- b. Anyone who violates this Section commits a Class E ordinance violation. (1986 City of Greencastle Code, §460- 10)

Sec. 6-45 through Sec. 6-49 Reserved for Future Use.