

# BURNING RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

**BERRIEN SPRINGS VILLAGE**  
876.0484 or 471.7172

**ORONOKO TOWNSHIP**  
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461.6143

BURN ACTIONS	YES		NO		PERMIT REQ'D?	NOTES	YES		NO		PERMIT REQ'D?	NOTES	YES		NO		PERMIT REQ'D?	NOTES
	YES	NO	YES	NO			YES	NO	YES	NO			YES	NO	YES	NO		
LEAVES		X		X					X				X				SEE NOTES	1, 2, 4
BUILDING MATERIALS		X		X					X				X					
BRUSH/LIMBS		X		X				X			Y	2, 3	X			Y	2, 3	
HOUSEHOLD TRASH		X		X				X			N	1, 2	X			N	1, 2	
CARDBOARD, PAPER		X		X				X			N	1, 2	X			N	1, 2	
GRASS CLIPPINGS		X		X				X			N	1, 2	X			N	1, 2	
STRUCTURES		X		X					X				X					
TIRES, SHINGLES, PLASTICS		X		X					X				X					

**NOTES**

1. MUST BE IN COVERED BURN CONTAINER, WITH HOLES NO LARGER THAN 3/4 " DIAMETER.
2. CANNOT BE A NUISANCE TO NEIGHBORS.
3. PERMIT REQUIRED FOR OPEN FIRE. OPEN FIRE MEANS ON GROUND, NO CONTAINER.
4. PERMIT REQUIRED TO BURN LEAVES ON GROUND. NO PERMIT REQUIRED TO BURN LEAVES IN BARREL.

FOR BURN PERMITS, CALL ABOVE PHONE NUMBERS.

BURNING PERMITS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR BURNING ON LANDS DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURE,  
BUT ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED IN BERRIEN TOWNSHIP.