



Open Burning in the Town of Speedway

Generally, open burning is prohibited in the Town of Speedway. However, certain fires are permitted under [Indiana State Law](#) and [Speedway Town Ordinance](#).

Permitted Fires

The following types of fires are permitted:

- Fires used for celebrating twelfth night ceremonies
- Fires used for celebrating school pep rallies
- Fires used for celebrating scouting activities
- Fires used for recreational and cooking purposes
- Recreational fires

Open Burning Rules & Regulations

The following are some of the key rules and regulations for Open Burning within the Town of Speedway and the State of Indiana as set forth in IAC 326 Article 4, and the Town of Speedway Open Burning Ordinance Article 15, Section 28.100.

- Burning is absolutely prohibited in apartment complexes and mobile home parks.
- All fires shall be attended at all times during burning until completely extinguished.
- All fires shall be extinguished if they create a hazard, nuisance, pollution problem or threat to public health or property.
- No open burning shall be conducted during unfavorable meteorological conditions such as high winds, temperature inversions or air stagnation.
- No open burning shall be conducted within 50-feet of a structure or public right-of-way.
- Open burning on a residential property with less than four units, only during daylight hours and extinguished prior to sunset. Burning shall be permitted only in a non-combustible container that is sufficiently vented to induce adequate primary combustion, has enclosed sides, a bottom and a mesh covering with openings no larger than 0.25 square inches.
- Only clean wood and paper products may be burned; leaves, grass, garbage or other misc. items are prohibited.
- There shall be adequate means available to extinguish the fire at any time.

More Information

Any deviation from these rules and regulations shall require a variance and permit from the State of Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). A copy of this variance and permit shall be filed with the Speedway Fire Department prior to any such burning. You may reach IDEM at 317-233-0178 or [online](#). For a complete listing of permitted open burns for recreational or ceremonial fires, barbecues or maintenance burns, please read through the [online listing](#). If you have any questions regarding open burning, please contact the Town of Speedway Fire Prevention Bureau at 317-246-4300.