

CHAPTER 23
CITY OF MAPLE LAKE

ORDINANCE REGULATING OPEN BURNING

23.01 **MINNESOTA STATUTES AND REGULATIONS**

Minnesota statutes and regulations governing open burning are hereby incorporated and adopted by reference.

23.02 **OPEN BURNING**

No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit open burning, except as provided by Minnesota statutes and regulations, and with the permission of the City Council.

23.03 **SALVAGE OPERATIONS**

No person shall conduct, cause, or permit salvage operations by open burning.

23.04 **LAND FILLS, DUMPS, BONFIRES, OPEN FIRES, INCINERATORS**

No person shall conduct, operate, maintain, or allow to remain on private land a public or private sanitary land fill, dump, bonfire, open fire, or incinerator.

23.05 **LEAF BURNING**

The burning of leaves on private property is permitted from October 15 to November 15 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM, however the fire chief or city council may temporarily discontinue burning on above specified dates due to unsafe conditions such as extremely dry weather etc.

23.06 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD**

Open burning in violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a public health and safety hazard.

23.07 **VIOLATION**

Any person who violates this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.