

CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS

Fire
Department

DATE: December 14, 2009

TO: John Staran

RE: Ordinance Amendments

Ron Crowell – Fire Chief

After discussion with Mayor Barnett I would like to request the following changes to the current ordinance which addresses open burning.

Chapter 58, Article III, Section 307

307.6.2.1 "Leaves" The burning of leaves is strictly prohibited within the City limits. ~~shall be allowed, on detached residential properties, from noon until sunset on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and from sunrise to sunset on Saturdays between November 1 and November 30 of each year. Leaf burning shall be done one pile at a time, and the pile shall not exceed six feet in diameter, or three feet in height. Leaf burning in accordance with this subsection shall be allowed until November 30, 2006. Thereafter, the burning of leaves shall be prohibited.~~

307.6.8 "Violations" Any violation of these open burning regulations shall be a municipal civil infraction. ~~The City may recover restitution from the violator, Fines for violation of this ordinance shall be, first offence - \$100.00, second offence - \$250.00, third and all subsequent offenses \$500.00.~~ The fire department may void the permit and prevent the issuance of any further permits.