

Do I need a open burning permit?	
<p><i>Does your municipality ban open burning of all landscape waste?</i></p> <p>Answer: CCDES does not require an open burning permit because burning is not allowed.</p>	<p><i>Does your municipality allow open burning of all landscape waste?</i></p> <p>Answer: CCDES requires an open burning permit for the burning of landscape waste excluding leaves.</p>
<p><i>Does your municipality ban open burning of leaves only?</i></p> <p>Answer: CCDES requires an open burning permit for the burning of landscape waste excluding leaves.</p>	<p><i>Does your municipality allow the open burning of leaves only?</i></p> <p>Answer: CCDES requires an open burn permit for the burning of landscape waste excluding leaves.</p>
<p><i>Does your municipality ban open burning of leaves but allows open burning of all other landscape waste?</i></p> <p>Answer: CCDES requires an open burning permit for the burning of landscape waste excluding leaves.</p>	<p><i>Does your municipality allow open burning of leaves but bans open burning of all other landscape waste?</i></p> <p>Answer: CCDES does not require an open burning permit.</p>

The municipality does not have an open burning ordinance?

Answer: When the municipality does not have an open burning ordinance or is in unincorporated Cook County, Cook County Ordinance Section 30-385 (b)(2) will be followed:

Open burning of all landscape waste, including leaves, is **allowed** under the following conditions:

- 1) The burning is on the premises on which such waste was generated;
- 2) When atmospheric conditions will readily dissipate contaminants;
- 3) If such burning does not create a visibility hazard on roadways, railroad tracks, or airfields;
- 4) In those areas of the County which are not in the following prohibited areas: (a) municipalities in which open burning is prohibited and (b) in unincorporated areas within 1,000 feet of a prohibiting municipality.