

OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE

In order to protect the citizens of Plum Grove and their property from injury and/or damage from fire caused by reckless burning, the City Council of Plum Grove hereby enacts the following ordinance:

Section 1

- A. If at any time a ban on outdoor burning is enacted by the Texas Forest Service, State of Texas, or County Agencies of Liberty County, all aspects of said ruling will apply to area of the City of Plum Grove.
- B. Any violations of said ban will be referred to the appropriate agency for prosecution.

Section 2

- A. If an emergency situation exists in the City of Plum Grove, the City Council can enact an outdoor burning ban until the emergency situation is alleviated.
- B. Enforcement will be by the City of Plum Grove Police Department. The Municipal Court of Plum Grove will hear any cases. Fines for each offense shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 3

This ordinance shall in no way abridge the right of any citizen to file civil claims to recover damages incurred from reckless burning as prescribed by state law. No such cases will be heard by Plum Grove Municipal Court.

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