

# **CITY OF JOBURG – BY LAWS –**

## **AIR POLLUTION (Garden Refuse)**

**CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY**

**AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BY-LAWS**

### **CHAPTER 5**

#### **EMISSIONS BY OPEN BURNING**

##### **Definitions 11.**

For the purposes of this Chapter –

“bio-mass” means non-fossilized and biodegradable organic material originating from plants, animals and micro-organisms or any of those;

“fuel burning equipment” means any furnace, boiler, incinerator, or other equipment with a chimney to vent the emissions of burning to the atmosphere –

- (a) designed to burn or capable of burning liquid, gas or solid fuel;
- (b) used to dispose of any material or waste by burning; or
- (c) used to subject liquid, gas or solid fuel to any process involving the application of heat;

**“open burning” means the burning of any material in the open air without utilising fuel-burning equipment.**

##### **Prohibition of open burning 12.**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), **no person may carry out any open burning;**
- (2) The provisions of subsection (1) do not apply to any open burning using only coal or biomass or both –
  - (a) for any recreational outdoor activity on any property; or
  - (b) at a dwelling for the purposes of heating any area in that dwelling or cooking, heating water or other domestic purpose.

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#### **Postscript from WKRA (Woodmead & Khyber Rock Residents Association)**

This means that

**burning of garden refuse etc is NOT allowed.**

**braai-ing and barbequing is allowed.**