

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 WKRRRA (Woodmead & Khyber Rock Residents Association)

This means that

burning of garden refuse etc is NOT allowed.

braai-ing and barbequing is allowed.