

NEW OPEN BURNING RESTRICTIONS

On July 26th, the Milford City Council adopted an ordinance prohibiting the use of burn barrels or burning in any other container, effective August 4th.

Recreational fires in fire pits and the burning of landscape waste is still permitted. However, residents should always be courteous of their neighbors and use good judgment based on weather conditions. All fires must be attended by a person 18 years of age or older at all times. The burning of garbage, rubber, or anything of a toxic matter is strictly prohibited.

YARD WASTE

Residents are reminded that all yard vegetation must be maintained at a height of six inches or less. City ordinance also prohibits the blowing of grass or any other debris onto city streets or sidewalks. Debris may clog storm drains during rain events, causing flooding. Greenwaste also contributes to increased phosphorus in the waterways that the City's storm sewer system drains into.

Milford Residents may utilize the greenwaste site at the City maintenance shop located at 17th St. and M Ave. This area is for **Milford residents only**. Non residents may take waste to the Dickinson County Recycling Center, located ½ mile east of St. Joseph's Catholic Church on 13th St./Hwy A-34.

The City of Milford thanks you for your cooperation and wishes you a great remainder of the summer! Questions may be directed to the City Clerk's Office (712) 338-2741. Information can also be found online at www.milford.ia.us