

# **PLEASE CALL 810-686-5432 BEFORE YOU BURN**

## **OPEN BURNING IN THE CLIO AREA FIRE DISTRICT**

Here are a few tips that Residents should be aware of before any burning:

Everyone living in the City limits of Clio must get a Burn Permit at the City Offices before burning.

The CLIO AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT requires everyone to call the BURN LINE before you start your FIRE at 810-686-5432.

### **NO BURN PERMITS NEEDED IN VIENNA OR THETFORD TOWNSHIPS.**

- Fallen Trees and brush are the only items that residents are allowed to burn.
- Clear an area around where you are going to burn so the fire does not spread.
- DO NOT burn when it is windy. Wind can blow sparks and start fires a great distance away from the original fire.
- Do not burn if officials have declared a Burn Ban due to dry conditions.
- An adult must attend the fire at all times. Do not leave the fire until it has been totally extinguished and do not allow children to play around the fire.
- Keep a garden hose or a bucket of water available to contain the fire.
- Campfires and open cooking fires are allowed, but must be monitored. Keep to an acceptable size and attended to at all times. Campfires should be in a container designed for that purpose or a fire pit that will contain the fire. BUT, if there is a burn ban, you are NOT PERMITTED TO BURN AT ALL!
- Cooking fires in a gas or charcoal grill and campfires in a metal container made specifically for this purpose as long as they are small, does not require you to call the burn line.

### **UNDER MICHIGAN LAW, RESIDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BURN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**LEAVES OR GRASS CLIPPINGS**

**BUILDINGS**

**CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE**

**RUBBISH OR TRASH**

**FURNITURE**

**PLASTICS/RUBBER**

**TIRES**

**COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL WASTE**