

Fire Update

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For the week of **September 16** ↔ **September 22**

2,893 total runs in 2012

5,678 total runs in 2011

Fires: This week: 2 Total for the year: 101

EMS Runs: This week: 77 Total for the year: 2893

Car Fires: This week: 0

Hazardous Conditions: This week: 3 Total for the Year: 205

Other Runs: This week: 29 Total for the year: 935

Mutual Aid Responses:

Birmingham

Mutual Aid Received This week: 0 This year: 12

Mutual Aid Given This week: 0 This year: 8

Ferndale

Mutual Aid Received This week: 0 This Year: 10

Mutual Aid Given This week: 4 This Year: 84

Madison Hts.

Mutual Aid Received This week: 1 This Year: 17

Mutual Aid Given This week: 0 This Year: 9

Southfield

Mutual Aid Received This week: 0 This Year: 0

Mutual Aid Given This week: 0 This Year: 2

West Bloomfield

Mutual Aid Received This week: 0 This Year: 0

Mutual Aid Given This week: 0 This Year: 1

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Outdoor burning of any kind is prohibited in the City of Royal Oak.

The following information is in regards to outdoor burning in the City of Royal Oak.

Section 7. Open Burning and Fuels.

- (A) Defined. Open burning means burning that is not contained in a vessel designed to contain fire.
- (B) No person shall cause or permit any open burning of fuel, garbage, or other combustible refuse or waste material, including by way of description, but not by way of limitation, leaves, brush, tree trimmings, and grass.
- (C) Fuel for a residential outdoor fire is limited to natural gas, propane (LPG), commercially available charcoal or charcoal briquettes. The fire shall not be utilized for waste disposal purposes.
- (D) Special occasional open fires may be allowed with permission of the Fire Chief or his/her designee, upon a determination by the Fire Chief or his/her designee that the maintenance of such fire is not likely to create a hazard or nuisance condition to adjacent property or persons in close proximity. The Fire Chief or

his/her designee may attach conditions to the permit. The city may charge a fee for the permit to recover its incidental costs.

(E) Section 307 of the International Fire Code of 2009 is repealed.