

**8.12.030 Emission of pollution restricted:** No person shall cause or allow the escape into the open air of such quantities of smoke, soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes, gases, fly ash, or industrial dust in such place or manner as to cause injury, detriment or nuisance to any person or to the public within the corporate limits of the City, or to endanger the comfort, health or safety of any such person or of the public, or in such manner as to cause or have a tendency to cause injury or damage to business or property; provided that:

- A. Smoke, the shade or appearance of which is equal to but not darker than No. 2 of the Ringlemann Chart for a period, or periods, aggregating four minutes in any thirty minutes; and
- B. Smoke, the shade or appearance of which is equal to but not darker than No. 3 of the Ringlemann Chart for a period or periods, aggregating three minutes in any fifteen minutes, when building a new fire or when breakdown of equipment occurs such as to make it evident that the emission was not reasonably preventable; and further provided, that
- C. Emission of smoke from railroad locomotives, the shade or density of which is equal to but not darker than No. 3 of the Ringlemann Chart, for a period of twenty minutes in any one hour, once every twenty-four hours, when a new fire is being kindled, or for a period or periods aggregating six minutes in any one hour and not exceeding two minutes of continuous emission; shall not be deemed violation of this requirement. (Prior code §5-502(b)).

**8.12.040 Ringlemann Chart:** For the purpose of grading the density of smoke, the Ringlemann Chart, as now published and used by the United States Bureau of Mines, which is made a part of this chapter with the same force and effect as if fully reproduced herein, shall be the standard; however, the Umbrascope readings of smoke densities may be used when correlated with the Ringlemann Chart. (Prior code §5-502(d)).

**8.12.050 Density described:** Smoke shall be considered dense when it has a density equal to, or greater than, the density of No. 2 of the Ringlemann Chart. (Prior code §5-502(e)).

**8.12.060 Enforcement:** The public safety department shall be charged with the enforcement of this chapter, and such department is authorized to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectuate the provision hereof. (Prior code §5-503).

**8.12.070 Burning rubbish--Prohibited:** The burning of rubbish, refuse of any kind, (except as provided in chapter 13.04.330D.(1) as amended) paper and/or garbage in open fires is hereby specifically prohibited. (Ord. 4941 §2, 3/93)

**8.12.080 Burning rubbish--Prohibited on streets:** It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn any leaves, paper, rubbish or other substances upon any of the public streets, sidewalks or alleys in this City. (Ord. 4077 §1, 1979).