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Dear Citizens of the City of Champaign:

On September 18, 1991, the City Council passed an amendment to the City Code banning the practice of burning leaves under any circumstances. In doing so, the Council has essentially eliminated all open burning in the City of Champaign. Your cooperation and compliance with the law is very much appreciated.

The proper procedures for disposing of fallen leaves and other types of yard waste can be identified by contacting the Champaign Public Works Department at 403-4770. Special leaf pick-up and assistance programs for elderly or infirm residents have been authorized by the Council to assist the citizens of the City.

Although recreational fires are permitted by the Code, there are very specific guidelines for these recreational fires. These guidelines do not allow the burning of fallen leaves or brush as recreational fire fuels. The requirements for recreational fires are available upon request from the Champaign Fire Department.

Again, your cooperation in obeying the law and protecting the environment is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gary Ludwig
Fire Chief

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