

Burn Ordinance

1. **Location.** No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or landscaped waste or leaf fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any street, sidewalk, or alley or authorize any such fires to be maintained on any private land unless the location is not less than twenty-five (25) feet from any structure and adequate provision is made to prevent the fire from spreading to within twenty-five (25) feet of any structure.
2. **Attendance.** Bonfires, landscape waste fires and leaf fires shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. This person shall have a garden hose connected to the water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use. Landscape waste fires and leaf fires are permitted only on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday between sunrise and sunset and must be extinguished by sunset. Bonfires and cooking fires (wiener roasts, etc.) are permitted on private property at any time.
3. **City Council May Prohibit.** The City Council may prohibit any or all bonfires and outdoor fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous, provided the council has notified of said prohibition, at least twelve (12) hours in advance of said prohibition's taking effect all news media who have a request for notification of public meetings under the Open Meetings Act on file with the Village Clerk, or any time they declare an emergency exists they shall so prohibit without such notification.
4. **Permit.** A permit to burn leaves and landscape waste is not required. Rubbish fires including tires, roofing materials, building materials, rags, garbage, hay, straw or any material giving off an obnoxious odor are not permitted.
5. **Penalties.** Any person, firm, corporation, agent, employee, or contractor of such that violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.