

660.07 OPEN BURNING

(a) Intent and Purpose. This section is intended to control and regulate the burning of man-made and naturally occurring combustible substances in the Village. It defines violations of this chapter and authorizes the Enforcement Officer to take action in reference to said violations.

(b) Prohibited Fires.

(1) Applicability. Fires include all fires started or maintained on or in any public street, right of way, easement, alley or other public ground, and fires started or maintained on any private land.

(2) Rubbish fires. No person shall start or maintain any fire intended to burn rubbish, garbage or other refuse.

(3) Leaf and natural refuse fires. No person shall start or maintain any fire intended to dispose of leaves or other natural refuse by burning.

(4) Other fires. No person shall start or maintain any fire which creates enough smoke or other combustion related nuisance to cause respiratory or skin irritation.

(c) Exceptions.

(1) Fires for outdoor cooking. Fires which cook food are permitted, provided that an irritating amount of smoke is not created, one fire is confined to the cooking site and no other nuisance exists.

(2) Backyard campfires. Backyard campfires on residential property are permitted, provided that an irritating amount of smoke is not created, the material to be burned has been properly placed in a fire pit not to exceed four feet across and at least fifteen feet from any property line and buildings, and no other nuisance exists.

(3) Attendance of open fires. All fires shall be attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished.

(d) Enforcement.

(1) This section shall be enforced by the Fire Marshal or a recognized law enforcement officer, or his or her representative.

(2) The Fire Marshal may prohibit any or all fires when atmospheric conditions make such fires hazardous or a nuisance.