

October Law of the Month

Sec. 12-65. - Open fires and open flame

(1) Prohibitions; definitions. The term "open burning," as used herein, shall mean burning done outside of a building. Open burning is prohibited in the village without first obtaining a "fire pit" permit, with the following exceptions:

(1) Small outdoor fires used for cooking, provided they are contained within a grill designed for cooking or an outdoor fireplace with a screen to contain any embers produced by burning. The burning material should not contain yard waste or rubbish.

(2) Small open fires for welding, acetylene torches, safety flares, heating tar, or similar applications.

(3) No burning shall be allowed on or immediately adjacent to the surface of any blacktop street.

(4) All leaf burning is prohibited.

(b) Substances which may be burned. The following open burning may be conducted providing a burning pit permit is first obtained:

(1) Fires set for practice and instruction of firefighters, or the testing of firefighting equipment.

(2) The burning of small amounts of dry combustible rubbish not to include: wet combustible rubbish, garbage, oily substances, asphalt, plastic, or rubber products.

(3) The burning of trees, wood, limbs, stumps, brush, or leaves; provided, however, that such materials may be burned only in those areas zoned "agricultural" or by permission of the fire chief or designee.

Failure to adhere to the above Ordinance could result in a citation and a penalty of up to \$326.50.

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