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Burning Regulations

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MENOMONEE FALLS BURNING REGULATIONS

COOKING FIRES IN GRILLS

- Fires in grills fueled by charcoal, wood, or propane gas and used for cooking are allowed at any time.
- Grills may be used near multifamily dwellings (3 or more units) provided that they are:
 - ✓ Not located on a balcony.
 - ✓ Not located under any overhanging portion of the structure.
 - ✓ At least 10 feet away from the structure.



GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR OUTDOOR FIRES

- Outdoor fires and the disposal of ash residue is not permitted on or within any street, drainage ditch, alley, parkway, public place or public right-of-way.
- Outdoor fires are subject to the size, location, day of the week, and time restrictions.
- Fires may not contain rubbish, garbage, trash, material made of or coated with rubber, plastic, leather or petroleum based products or any flammable or combustible liquids.

YARD WASTE FIRES MUST:

- ✓ be at least 50 feet away from any structure.
- ✓ occur on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday (excluding legal holidays).
- ✓ occur between 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ be in a pile no larger than five feet in diameter and three feet in height, or in a metal container no larger than 55 gallons.
- ✓ be attended by a competent person of legal age with a garden hose connected to a water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment available.

CAMPFIRES LOCATED ON THE GROUND MUST:

- ✓ be at least 50 feet away from any structure.
- ✓ occur between noon and 11 p.m.
- ✓ be contained in a fire ring constructed of brick, stone or metal, no larger than 36 inches in diameter that extends a suggested minimum of six inches above the ground level.
- ✓ be made of dry wood only and shall not be ignited with a flammable or combustible liquid.
- ✓ be built of a wood that does not exceed 18 inches in height above the ground.
- ✓ be attended by a competent person of legal age with a garden hose connected to a water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment available.



FIRES IN OUTDOOR FIREPLACES MUST:

- ✓ be at least 20 feet away from any structure and on a non-combustible surface.
- ✓ take place between noon and 11 p.m.
- ✓ be in a commercially available fireplace, follow the manufacturer's instructions and have all screens and covers in place.
- ✓ be made of dry wood only and shall not be ignited with a flammable or combustible liquid.
- ✓ be built of a wood that does not exceed 18 inches in height above the base of the fireplace.
- ✓ be attended by a competent person of legal age with a garden hose connected to a water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment available.

BURNING PROHIBITION

- Outdoor fires will be prohibited when atmospheric conditions such as high winds or local circumstances such as drought make outdoor burning hazardous.

COMPLAINTS

- Any report that the smoke or heat created by a fire is an annoyance, discomfort or safety hazard to the neighborhood or the traveling public will be investigated by the fire or police department.
- To report a violation of the Village of Menomonee Falls Open Burning Ordinance, call (262) 446-5070. You may request to remain anonymous.
- Fires that are determined to be an annoyance or safety hazard will be ordered extinguished.

VIOLATIONS

- Fires that are determined to be in violation of the Village of Menomonee Falls Open Burning Ordinance (Section 46-58) will be extinguished, and the person in violation may be issued a municipal citation.

NOTE: The use of cooking grills near multifamily dwellings is regulated by the NFPA (National Fire Protection Agency) Uniform Fire Code, 2012 Edition.