

CHIPPEWA FIRE DISTRICT
13140 30TH AVE.
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI. 54729

To: Commercial Properties within the Chippewa Fire District

From: Chippewa Fire District Fire Prevention Bureau

Date: January 17, 2021

Re: Burning at Commercial Properties and businesses

Good Day:

The Chippewa Fire District would like to inform you that in cooperation the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources burning of any material at a commercial property or business within the towns of Hallie, Howard, Lafayette and the Village of Lake Hallie is prohibited. In the past there has been some confusion regarding this issue. From the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources guidelines:

Wisconsin's recycling laws prohibit businesses and municipalities from burning yard or landscape waste, rubbish and trash except for waste to energy facilities. In addition, commercial and government entities generally cannot burn clean wood waste, including brush, unless these entities have a woodburning facility license. There is a very limited burning allowed for land clearing and wood waste disposal. For information about those limited exceptions please call the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources or the Chippewa Fire District at 715-723-5488. You may also wish to visit the WDNR Website at: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/OpenBurning/BeforeYouBurn.html>

Burning of any other material is prohibited in all cases.

Sincerely,

Chippewa Fire District Fire Prevention Bureau

715-723-5488