

SECTION 6.7.04 FIRES AND BURNING TOWN OF HALLIE

(1) Open burning. This section shall apply to all persons maintaining any open burning or authorizing the kindling, or maintaining of open burning within the corporate limits of the Town of Hallie. Any person kindling or maintaining any open burning shall take precautions to have the fire under control at any and all times. All fires shall be constantly attended and supervised by a competent person of at least eighteen (18) years of age until the fire is extinguished and is cold.

(2) Authorized hours of burning. Burning shall be permitted between the hours of 4:00 P.M. to 11:59 P.M. Monday through Friday; and from 7:00 A.M. to 11:59 P.M. on Saturday. There shall be no burning allowed on Sundays and Holidays.

a. Cooking fires do not have hour or day restrictions providing the wind speed is below 10 miles per hour. These fires must be less than 5' in diameter, the wood used in a cooking fire or campfire shall be sized appropriately for a small camp fire, and the fire shall be confined by a control device or structure such as a barrel, fire ring or fire pit. All other restrictions of this ordinance apply.

(3) Prohibitions on burning. Outdoor burning shall be prohibited when local circumstances make the fires potentially hazardous or a Burning Ban is in effect. Local circumstances include, but are not limited to thermal inversions, wind speed over 10 miles per hour, ozone alerts, very dry conditions, and the issuance by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources of a "RED FLAG" Day or burning prohibition. Local circumstances shall be determined by the Chief of the Chippewa Fire District or a designee. It is the responsibility of all persons burning to check for a prohibition. There shall be no burning at any commercial site.

(4) Prohibited material for burning. Prohibited material for burning shall include rubbish, garbage, trash, any material coated with rubber, plastic, leather or petroleum based materials. No such materials that contain flammable or combustible liquids.

(5) Prohibited locations for burning. No person shall burn any material on the asphalt portion of any Town or County roadway. No burning shall take place within 15 feet of a property line or building.

(6) Permits shall be required for any burning conducted outside the hours outlined in subsection (2). Such open burning shall require the authorization of the Chief of the Chippewa Fire District or a designee. No permits shall be required for outdoor cooking, campfires or burning related to training for the Fire Department.

(7) Penalty.

(a) Any person, firm or corporation in violation of this section shall be subject to the forfeiture as specified in Section 1.4.02. of the Town of Hallie Code of Ordinances. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

(b) In addition to the forfeiture, the cost of the suppression of wild land and other fires shall be billed to the responsible party. Such rates shall be established by the Chippewa Fire District Board of Directors.

(8) Citation authority is hereby vested in the Chief of the Fire District or designee, a Town peace officer, or the Police Department.

(9) Other Regulations. Open burning shall also be the subject to the administrative rules of the department of natural resources, department of industry, labor and human relations (and successor agencies) and relevant state statutes.

(Formerly Hallie Ordinance No. 134 "Fires and Burning Ordinance" adopted 6/3/96 amending Hallie Ordinance Nos. 104 and 1-90 of 1/15/90)