

Chapter 170 BURNING, OPEN

§ 170-1. Restrictions on open burning. § 170-2. Violations and penalties.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Lyndon Station 5-17-1976 by Ord. No. 55; amended in its entirety 5-1-1991 by Ord. No. 55A. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 170-1. Restrictions on open burning.

- There shall be no burning outside within the Village limits between April 1 and November 30 of each year except between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. Except for the burning of leaves, clippings, branches, etc., generated by the lawn, trees, bushes or garden on the premises, all burning must be in a container (burning barrel), and the container shall be covered with a cover (e.g., wire mesh) at all times while burning to control airborne debris.
- No person shall ignite or burn leaves or other debris either in a container or in the open nor shall any such person suffer said burning upon the premises owned, rented or occupied by him within the corporate limits of the Village except in accordance with the provisions of Subsection A.
- All fires started within the time permitted by this chapter shall be fully and completely extinguished at the end of said permitted period.

Obtain a burning permit at least 48 hours in advance of your planned open *burning*, bonfires, *recreational fires* by stopping in at Miller's General Store located at 166 S. Wisconsin St. in Lyndon Station to get a permit. Bon fire, recreational fire or open burning are limited to a size of six foot long by six foot wide and six foot tall.

Get a Bon Fire burning permit

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Open burning, bonfires, *recreational fires* are only allowed on Friday or Saturdays and shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with a minimum 4-A rating and other *approved* on-site fire-

extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden house or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

This means you should make sure to:

- Burn only dry material. Dampness will create excess smoke. Also keep chemicals, plastics and aerosols out of the fire to limit dangerous smoke and emissions.
- Comply if an official asks you to extinguish the fire.
- Only build fires at least 15 feet away from houses, sheds, fences or other structures. Also, avoid low-hanging branches, tall grass, or brush and stay away from items that can easily catch on fire.
- Keep a fire extinguisher, dirt, sand or water readily available.
- Have a responsible adult present to keep an eye on the fire at all times.

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§ 170-2. Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a forfeiture of not to exceed \$500 together with the costs of the action and upon failure to pay said forfeiture and costs may be imprisoned in the county jail of Juneau County until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not to exceed 10 days. Each incident of burning shall constitute a separate offense under this chapter.