

5.14 OPEN BURNING REGULATED. (1) PROHIBITED BURNING. It shall be unlawful to burn leaves and trash of any kind.

(2) RECREATIONAL BURNING. Open recreational burning is permitted in a fire pit; a minimum 3-sided enclosure; or a gas, electric or charcoal kettle, subject to the following:

(a) The fire is monitored by a responsible person until the fire is extinguished or burns out.

(b) The fire is not lit on windy days or when atmospheric conditions will endanger the public health or safety.

(c) The fire is located off the public right of way and in excess of 30 feet from the residence of another.

(d) The fire is not used for the covert burning of plastic, rubber, garbage or other offensive materials.

(3) BURNING BY PERMIT. Burning permits for burning brush may be issued by the Fire Chief upon approval by the Village.

(4) LIABILITY. (am. ord. #1-05 adopted 1/10/05) Any person open burning, whether permitted or not, which results in a response by the Village Fire Department shall be billed for the cost of such response.

(a) For any compost site, brush pile, wood chips, bark chips or combustible materials that results in a fire call, the Village Board will require the water usage and the cost of any chemicals or loss to fire department equipment and all labor costs that are incurred be billed back to the resident or business on any repeat calls made within a 12 month period after the first occurrence. This provision shall not apply to fire calls that affect living quarters.