

**Fort Winnebago Township**  
**Burning Ordinance**  
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- (a) **Open Burning Permitted.** Outdoor fire within the Fort Winnebago Township is permitted, except as set forth in Subsection (c) of this Section.
- (b) **Permitted.**
- (1) Outdoor cooking over a fire contained in a device or structure designed for such use.
  - (2) Controlled burning of brush, wood, and leaves.
  - (3) Controlled burning of grass or similar vegetation for environmental management purposes.
  - (4) Ceremonial campfires or bonfires.
  - (5) Other occasions of desirable outdoor burning not specified by this Subsection may be granted single occasion approval with the prior written approval of the Fire Warden. The permit may specify and be conditioned on observance of safety restrictions and insurance requirements set forth therein.
- (c) **Prohibited.**
- (1) All outdoor burning, within the limits of residential areas, except as permitted in Subsection (b)(1) above. For the purposes of this Subsection, residential is defined as a grouping of 6 or more homes wherein the distance from residence to residence is less than 300 feet.
  - (2) No materials may be burned upon any street, curb, gutter or sidewalk.
  - (3) The Fire Warden may prohibit any or all controlled burning or bonfires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous, except on written permit from the Fire Warden which shall designate the time and place for such burning. Notice of designation of a fire danger emergency period shall be made by publication of an appropriate order, once in the official newspaper, to be effective forthwith.
- (d) **Liability.** Persons utilizing and maintaining outdoor fires shall be responsible for any liability resulting from damage caused by his fire.