



City of Grant Burning Permit

Permit # _____

Name (First and Last): _____

Address: _____

Phone/Contact Numbers: _____

Material Being Burned (List, Describe): _____

2 Week Permit Dates: _____ through _____

\$20.00 Charge Paid, Initialed by Official: _____

I have read the City of Grant Burning Ordinance 37-2 and fully understand it and will fully abide and comply by its contents. Furthermore it is my obligation to check with the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Quality, or the Governor's Office for pertinent burning bans every day that I have a burning permit to make sure that it is ok do so.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact Information for Burning:

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

www.michigan.gov/dnr

Cadillac Regional Office (Covers Newaygo County) 231-745-4651 Ext. 6950

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

www.michigan.gov/deqair (select "Open Burning Information").

(800) 662-9278

City of Grant Administrative Offices: 231-834-7904

Ashland/Grant City of Grant Fire Dept.:

Fire House: 231-834-5753

Chief Terry Hiler: 231-834-7712

City of Grant Police Department: 231-834-7212

**CITY OF GRANT
ORDINANCE NO. 37-2**

**REVISED ORDINANCE REGULATING OPEN FIRES AND BURNING WITHIN THE CITY
LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GRANT**

THE CITY OF GRANT ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 37-1: "Burning Ordinance" is hereby repealed.

Ordinance No: 37-2: "Burning Ordinance" is hereby established as follows:

Section 1: PURPOSE

1.0 Purpose.

This ordinance is intended to promote the public health, safety and welfare and to safeguard the health, comfort, living conditions, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Grant, Newaygo County, State of Michigan, by regulating the air pollution and fire hazards of open burning and outdoor burning.

Section 2: APPLICABILITY

2.0 Applicability.

This ordinance applies to all outdoor burning and open burning within the City of Grant.

- 2.1** This ordinance does not apply to grilling or cooking food using charcoal, wood, propane or natural gas in cooking or grilling appliances.
- 2.2** This ordinance does not apply to burning for the purpose of generating heat in a stove, furnace, fireplace or other heating device within a building used for human or animal habitation.
- 2.3** This ordinance does not apply to the use of propane, acetylene, natural gas, gasoline or kerosene in a device intended for heating, construction or maintenance activities.

Section 3: SEVERABILITY

3.0 Severability.

Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

Section 4: DEFINITIONS

4.0 Definitions.

- 4.1** "*Open burning*" means kindling or maintaining a fire where the products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or a chimney.
- 4.2** "*Outdoor burning*" means open burning or burning in an outdoor wood-fired boiler or patio wood burning unit.
- 4.3** "*City*" means the City of Grant (hereinafter "*City*").
- 4.4** "*City Manager*" means the City Manager or his or her designee.

- 7.2.7 Burning under this section shall only be conducted at a location at least 200 feet from the nearest building which is not on the same property.
- 7.2.8 The fire does not endanger other buildings or structures.
- 7.2.9 The fire shall be only between the hours of 11 a.m. and 11 p.m.
- 7.2.10 No burning may be conducted on days when the Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Natural Resources, or Governor of Michigan has issued a ban applicable to the area.

7.3 Open burning of the following materials is prohibited.

- 7.3.1 Construction and demolition waste.
- 7.3.2 Hazardous substances including but not limited to batteries, household chemicals, pesticides, used oil, gasoline, paints, varnishes, and solvents.
- 7.3.3 Furniture and appliances.
- 7.3.4 Tires.
- 7.3.5 Any plastic materials including but not limited to nylon, PVC, ABS, polystyrene or urethane foam, and synthetic fabrics, plastic films and plastic containers.
- 7.3.6 Newspaper.
- 7.3.7 Corrugated cardboard, container board, office paper.
- 7.3.8 Treated or painted wood including but not limited to plywood, composite wood products or other wood products that are painted, varnished or treated with preservatives.
- 7.3.9 Grass clippings and leaves.

Section 8: BURNING PERMITS

8.0 Burning permits

- 8.1 No person shall start or maintain any outdoor burning or open burning covered under this section without a burning permit issued by the City Manager of Grant or his or her designee.
- 8.2 Any person responsible for burning brush, clean wood, or other vegetative debris, shall obtain a burning permit before starting a fire.
- 8.3 The permit issued will be valid for two weeks from date of issuance for a fee of \$20.00.
- 8.4 When weather conditions warrant, the City of Grant/Ashland Township Fire Department, Grant Police Department, or City Manager or his/her designee may temporarily suspend issuing burning permits and may temporarily suspend previously issued burning permits for open burning.
- 8.5 Burning permits are not valid on days when the Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Natural Resources, or Governor of Michigan has issued a ban applicable to the area.
- 8.6 A burning permit issued under this section shall require compliance with all applicable provisions of this ordinance and any additional special restrictions deemed necessary to protect public health and public safety.
- 8.7 Any violation of the conditions of a burning permit shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance. Any violation of this ordinance or the burning permit shall void the permit.

Section 9: LIABILITY

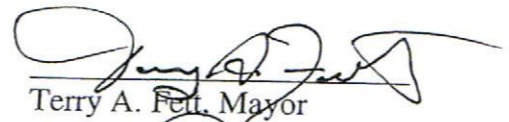
9.0 Liability

Section 13: EFFECTIVE DATE

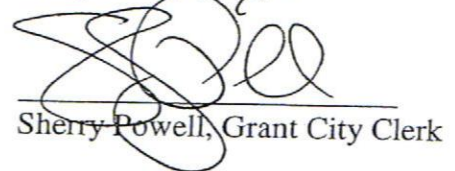
13.0 Effective date

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication as provided by the Grant City Charter.

Commissioner Gesler moved the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, which was seconded by Commissioner Pickard, and thereupon adopted by the City of Grant at a regular meeting, held this 27th day of August 2007.



Terry A. Fett, Mayor



Sherry Powell, Grant City Clerk

Campfire and Outdoor Burning Tips

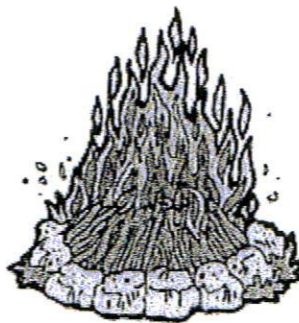
Please follow these guidelines to assure your safety.

Campfires

Always follow safe campfire practices to prevent them from starting a wildfire. Remember, you can be held responsible for the cost of putting the fire out if it escapes and for any property damage.

Equipment and People

Always have a rake, shovel or other garden tools with you before you start any outdoor fire; also have water available to help extinguish your fire. Never leave a fire unattended. Every wildfire starts from just a spark or by creeping into dry vegetation. Unsupervised children are burned each year by playing with fires or by walking through hot coal from an improperly extinguished fire.



Preparing the Site

Select a spot with easy access to water, and sheltered from prevailing winds. The fire should be built on mineral soil or if available a fire ring.

Your fire should be at least 10 feet away from any logs, stumps trees or forest debris that might catch fire and 30 feet away from any structure.

The space above the fire should be free from any overhanging branches.

Start by scraping away a 3 foot space for your campfire right down to mineral soil. Then remove all pine needles, dead grass, leaves twigs and combustible material in a 10 feet circle. Have the right equipment handy to control the fire. A pail of water and a shovel are ideal.

Manage Your Fire

A person who starts a fire outdoors must take all necessary steps to tend the fire, keep it under control, and extinguish the fire before leaving.

Keep your fire small

Campfires need not exceed 3 feet in height and 3 feet in diameter. Remember a smaller bed of coals let you get close enough to cook.

The forest is no place for a bonfire, and a small fire is easier to control and to put out.

Don't start a fire outdoors unless conditions will allow the fire to burn safely from start to finish.

Be aware if strong winds are blowing. Never leave your fire, and always leave an adult in charge.

Put Your Fire Out

Begin by thoroughly drowning your fire with water as soon as possible after use. If you circled your campfire with rocks, make sure they are not hiding any hot coals. Move them to make sure. Stir the ashes to uncover warm spots. This will cool the fire faster and allow the water to soak in better. Drown it again! Make doubly sure the fire is dead out before you leave the site or retire for the evening.



Additional Information

[DEQ Open Burning Information](#)

www.michigan.gov
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Contact Your Local DNR Fire Manager

Upper Peninsula

Baraga Management Unit
(906) 353-6651

Crystal Falls Management Unit
(906) 875-6622

Escanaba Management Unit
(906) 786-2354

Gwinn Management Unit
(906) 346-9201

Newberry Management Unit
(906) 293-3293

Sault Ste. Marie Management Unit
(906) 635-5281

Shingleton Management Unit
(906) 452-6227

Northern Lower Peninsula

Atlanta Management Unit
(989) 785-4251 Extension 5250

Cadillac Management Unit
(231) 745-4651 Extentsion 6950

Gaylord Management Unit
(989) 732-3541 Extension 5450

Gladwin Management Unit
(989) 426-9205 Extension 7650

Grayling Management Unit
(989) 348-6371 Extensioin 7450

Pigeon River Management Unit
(989) 732-3541 Extension 5450

Roscommon Management Unit
(989) 275-4622 Extension 2750

Traverse City Management Unit
(231) 922-5280 Extension 6850