

TOWN OF WESTPORT OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

Now that it is Fall, the Town of Westport would like to remind residents of the following rules that pertain to outdoor burning in order to protect the public health and safety.

OPEN BURNING IS GENERALLY PROHIBITED IN THE TOWN WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS.

ALLOWED WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION: Incinerators or burning barrels with proper mesh covers **ONLY!** Only clean, untreated and unpainted wood, paper and cardboard can be burned. These must be at least five feet from property lines, 30 feet from any neighboring residence, properly covered, and in rear or side yards only.

Fire pits or portable fire pits properly covered, and outdoor cooking over a fire contained in a device designed for such use.

ALLOWED ONLY WITH PRIOR PERMISSION: Prior Approval must be obtained from your *Fire Department before doing the following:

1. Ceremonial campfires or bonfires.
2. Controlled burning of dry leaves and other non-offensive dry yard debris, as long as monitored and other rules are followed.

UNACCEPTABLE: You cannot burn in the road right of way, on a highway or in public easements. You cannot burn on days with excessive wind or dangerous atmospheric conditions. And, you cannot ever burn wet rubbish, wet leaves, oily substances, asphalt, plastic, rubber or household garbage.

Please contact the Town of Westport at 849-4372 for clarification of any outdoor burning regulations as listed above, or visit our website at <http://townofwestport.org>.

* Middleton Fire Dept: 827-1090; Waunakee Fire Dept. 849-5488