

CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF FIRES

Control and Management of Fires – Village Ordinance, Section 2.09

****When ready to burn, please call Bayside Dispatch (non-emergency) 351-9900 and they will send an officer to inspect the burn site and issue a permit.**

PERMITS ISSUED ONLY FOR BURNING:

- Grass, hay, weeds, brush or similar materials
- Over 100 feet away from any building or structure
- In area where fire spread is not reasonably anticipated
- There is a water hose or supply available to wet down area in vicinity of fire
- Winds are at 10 mph or lower
- Fire is monitored at all times

If the request is to burn an area of grass/prairie, the North Shore Fire Department must be contacted (Fire Chief Whitaker #357-0113) and must agree to the safety of the burn.

Do NOT use gasoline to start a fire.

Do NOT make large bon fires, keep fire at a manageable level.

Do NOT burn if winds increase above 10 mph.

Do NOT burn after dark.

Be aware of fire brands or embers which may be carried upward & descend in another area presenting a fire hazard.

After burning is complete, douse coals and embers with liberal amounts of water. Ensure that the fire is out and that it will not rekindle.

IF YOU NEED HELP, CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT – 911

THIS IS NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LIST AND DOES NOT COVER ALL SITUATIONS THAT MAY ARISE. **YOU** ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FIRE. **YOU** ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS REQUIRED FOR EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE FIRE IN THE EVENT THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST BE CALLED AND FOR ANY DAMAGES WHICH MIGHT OCCUR.