

# OLIVER BURNING REGULATIONS

## Excerpted from Bylaw 636

No person shall light, ignite, start or allow or cause to be lighted, ignited, or started, an outdoor fire of any kind, or for any purposes except as follows:

### Burning Without a Permit

- a. The operation of a permanent outdoor fireplace, equipped with a spark arrestor and approved by the Fire Chief, is permitted.
- b. The operation of a permanent outdoor barbecue approved by the Fire Chief intended for, and used solely for, the preparation of food using briquettes, is permitted.
- c. The operation of a portable outdoor barbecue intended for, and used solely for, the preparation of food using briquettes, is permitted.
- d. The operation of Town fire pits during daylight hours for the preparation of food is permitted.
- e. The operation of Town fire enclosures on Rotary Beach for personal warmth and the preparation of food is permitted.
- f. Burning for fire-training exercises of the Fire Department is permitted.

### Burning Permit Required

- a. No person shall light, ignite, or start or allow or cause to be lighted, ignited, or started, a fire of any kind whatsoever in the open air without first obtaining a written Special Permit to do so from the Fire Chief.
- b. A person to whom a permit has been issued under subsection (a) shall place and keep a competent adult person or more as stipulated by the Special Permit, at all times in charge of the fire while it is burning or smoldering and shall provide that person or persons with sufficient appliances and equipment in order to prevent the fire from burning out of control or causing damage or becoming dangerous.
- c. The Fire Chief may issue a Special Permit to the owner or occupier of land of not less than .20235 hectare(1/2 acre), authorizing outdoor burning for the purpose of burning agricultural pruning's between October 15<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>, provided that such burning takes place on the said land area.
- d. The Fire Chief may issue a Special Permit to the owner or occupier of land, authorizing outdoor burning for the purpose of weed control.
- e. The Fire Chief may issue a Special Permit to the owner or occupier of land, authorizing outdoor burning necessitated by land clearing for development.
- f. The Fire Chief may issue a Special Permit to the owner or occupier of land, authorizing outdoor burning for the removal of a fire hazard
- g. The Fire Chief may issue a Special Permit to the owner or occupier of land, authorizing outdoor burning for the purpose of destroying diseased foliage that cannot be removed from the property.

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- h. The Fire Chief may issue a Special Permit to a responsible adult person authorizing an outdoor fire for a public display, provided letters of approval are submitted from the owner or occupier of the land on which the burning will take place.

### Restrictions

- a. The operation of a domestic outdoor or backyard incinerator, or any structure or device serving as a domestic incinerator, is expressly prohibited.
- b. The burning of paper or any fuel other than coal, a coal product, wood, or a wood product, in an outdoor fire is prohibited.
- c. The burning of leaves, grass, or grass cuttings in an outdoor fire is expressly prohibited, but the Council of the Town may, by resolution, permit the burning of weeds, leaves and pruning's during a designated period of time.
- d. The Fire Chief may refuse to issue or may cancel a Special Permit, the use of which, in his opinion, would likely be hazardous or create a nuisance