

TITLE 5

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SEC. 5-2-1 ORGANIZATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- (a) **Bylaws.** The Howards Grove Fire Department shall adopt bylaws for the control, management and government and for regulating the business and proceedings of the Department, which bylaws, after adopted a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Department. Amendments shall be adopted in the same manner.
- (b) **Appropriations.** The Village Board shall appropriate funds to provide for operation, and for such apparatus and equipment for the use of the Fire Department, as it may deem expedient and necessary to maintain efficiency and properly protect life and property from fire.

SEC. 5-2-2 IMPEDING FIRE EQUIPMENT PROHIBITED.

No person shall impede the progress of a fire engine, fire truck or other fire apparatus of the Howards Grove Fire Department along the streets or alleys of such Village at the time of a fire or when the Fire Department of the Village is using such streets or alleys in response to a fire alarm or for practice.

SEC. 5-2-3 POLICE POWER OF THE DEPARTMENT; INVESTIGATION OF FIRES.

- (a) **Police Authority at Fires.**
 - (1) The Chief and assistants or officers in command at any fire are hereby vested with full and complete police authority at fires. Any officer of the Department may cause the arrest of any person failing to give the right-of-way to the Fire Department in responding to a fire.
 - (2) The Fire Chief may prescribe certain limits in the vicinity of any fire within which no persons, excepting firemen and policemen and those admitted by order of any officer of the Department, shall be permitted to come.
 - (3) The Chief shall have the power to cause the removal of any property whenever it shall become necessary for the preservation of such property

from fire or to prevent the spreading of fire or to protect the adjoining property, and during the progress of any fire he shall have the power to cause the removal of all wires or other facilities and the turning off of all electricity or other services where the same impedes the work of the Department during the progress of a fire

(b) **Fire Inspection Duties.**

- (1) The Fire Chief, or his designee, shall be the Fire Inspector of the Village of Howards Grove and shall have the power to appoint one or more deputy Fire Inspectors and shall perform all duties required of the Fire Inspectors by the laws of the State and rules of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, particularly Sec. 101.14, Wis. Stats.
- (2) While acting as Fire Inspector pursuant to Sec. 101.14(2), Wis. Stats., the Fire Chief, or any officer of the Fire Department designated by the Fire Chief, shall have the right and authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the Village of Howards Grove at all reasonable hours for the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the provisions of this Code of Ordinances, he may deem necessary. Should the Fire Inspector find that any provisions of this Code relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires are being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be his duty to give such directions for the abatement of such conditions as he shall deem necessary and, if such directions be not complied with, to report such noncompliance to the Village Board for further action.
- (3) The Chief of the Fire Department is required, by himself or by officers or members of the Fire Department designated by him as fire inspectors, to inspect all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of any law or ordinance relating to the fire hazard or to the prevention of fires. Such inspections shall be made at least once in six (6) months in all of the territory served by the Fire Department, and not less than once in three (3) months in such territory as the Village Board has designated or thereafter designates as within the Village or as a congested district subject to conflagration, and oftener as the Chief of the Fire Department orders. Each six (6) month period shall begin on January 1 and July 1, and each three (3) month period on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year.
- (4) Written reports of inspections shall be made and kept on file in the office of the Chief of the Fire Department in the manner and form required by the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations. A copy of such reports shall be filed with the Fire Chief.

State Law Reference: Section 101.14(2), Wis. Stats.

**SEC. 5-2-4 DAMAGING FIRE HOSE PROHIBITED; PARKING BY HYDRANTS;
BLOCKING FIRE LANES.**

- (a) **Driving Over Fire Hose.** No person shall willfully injure in any manner any hose, hydrant or fire apparatus belonging to the Howards Grove Fire Department, and no vehicle shall be driven over any unprotected hose of the Fire Department when laid down on any street, private driveway or other place, to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, without the consent of the Fire Department official in command.
- (b) **Parking Vehicles Near Hydrants.** It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or leave any object within ten (10) feet of any fire hydrant at any time.
- (c) **No Parking Near Fire.** It shall be unlawful for any person, in case of fire, to drive or park any vehicle within one block from the place of fire without the consent and authority of the Fire Chief or any police officer.

SEC. 5-2-5 FIREMEN MAY ENTER ADJACENT PROPERTY.

- (a) **Entering Adjacent Property.** It shall be lawful for any fireman while acting under the direction of the Fire Chief or any other officer in command to enter upon the premises adjacent to or in the vicinity of a building or other property then on fire for the purpose of extinguishing such fire and in case any person shall hinder, resist or obstruct any fireman in the discharge of his duty as is here-in-before provided, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of resisting firemen in the discharge of their duty.
- (b) **Destruction of Property to Prevent the Spread of Fire.** During the progress of any fire, the Fire Chief or his assistant shall have the power to order the removal or destruction of any property necessary to prevent the further spread of fire; provided that it is inevitable that, unless such property is removed, other property is in danger of being destroyed by fire.

SEC. 5-2-6 DUTY OF BYSTANDERS TO ASSIST.

Every person who shall be present at a fire shall be subject to the orders of the Fire Chief or officer in command and may be required to render assistance in fighting the fire or in removing or guarding property. Such officer shall have the power to cause the arrest of any person or persons refusing to obey said orders.

SEC. 5-2-7 VEHICLES TO YIELD RIGHT- OF- WAY.

Whenever there shall be a fire or fire alarm or the Fire Department shall be out for practice, every person driving or riding in a motorized or other vehicle shall move and remain to the side of the street until the fire engine and fire truck and other fire apparatus shall have passed.

SEC. 5-2-8 INTERFERENCE WITH USE OF HYDRANTS PROHIBITED.

No person shall occupy any portion of such streets or alleys with a motorized or other vehicle between such fire engine or fire truck or other fire apparatus or any hydrant to which a fire hose may be, or may be about to be, attached.

CHAPTER 3

Fire Prevention Code; Hazardous Materials

- 5-3-1 Adoption of State Codes
- 5-3-2 Disclosure of Hazardous Materials and Infectious Agents;
Reimbursement for Clean-up of Spills
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SEC. 5-3-I ADOPTION OF STATE CODES.

The following Orders, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, all of which are set forth in the Wisconsin Administrative Code as from time to time amended, are incorporated herein by reference and adopted as part of this Fire Prevention Chapter:

- (a) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 1; Safety.
- (b) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 5; Explosives and Blasting Agents.
- (c) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 7; Cleaning and Dyeing.
- (d) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 8; Flammable and Combustible Liquids.
- (e) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 9; Liquefied and Petroleum Gases.
- (f) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 14; Fire Protection.
- (g) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 20; Dusts, Fumes, Vapors and Gases.
- (h) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 21; Spray Coating.
- (i) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 35; Safety in Construction.
- (j) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 43; Anhydrous Ammonia Code.
- (k) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 50; Administration and Enforcement.
- (l) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 51; Definitions and Standards.
- (m) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 52; General Requirements.
- (n) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 53; Structural Requirements.
- (o) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 54; Factories, Office and Mercantile Buildings.
- (p) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 55; Theaters and Assembly Halls.
- (q) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 56; Schools and Other Places of Instruction.
- (r) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 57; Apartment Buildings, Hotels and Places of Detention.
- (s) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 58; Health Care, Detention and Correctional Facilities.
- (t) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 59; Hazardous Occupancies.
- (u) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 60; Child Day Care facilities.
- (v) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 61; CBRF.
- (w) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 62; Specialty Occupancies.
- (x) Wis. Adm. Code Ch. ILHR 64; heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning.
- (y) Wisconsin Electrical Code.

**SEC. 5-3-2 DISCLOSURE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND INFECTIOUS AGENTS;
REIMBURSEMENT FOR CLEAN UP-OF SPILLS**

(a) **Application**

- (1) All persons, firms or organizations using, researching or producing hazardous materials and/or infectious agents shall notify the Fire Department as prescribed by this Section.
- (2) The provisions of this Section shall apply to all persons, firms or organizations using, researching, producing or storing hazardous materials and/or infectious agents on and after the effective date of this Section.

(b) **Definitions.**

- (1) "Infectious agent" is a bacterial, mycoplasmal, fungal, parasitic or viral agent known to cause illness in humans which is used, researched, produced or stored within or on premises.
- (2) "Hazardous materials" are those materials that can cause death or disabling injury from brief exposure; those materials that could cause a lost-time injury from exposure; and those materials that could cause temporary disability or injury without permanent effects which are used, researched, produced or stored within or on premises except those household consumer products used at the point of consumption and not used for commercial or experimental purposes. This definition of hazardous materials shall include radioactive materials.

(c) **Information Required.**

- (1) Any person, firm or organization using, researching, producing and/or storing any hazardous materials shall provide in writing to the Fire Department the following information:
 - a. Address, location of where hazardous materials are used, researched, stored or produced;
 - b. The trade name of the hazardous material;
 - c. The chemical name and any commonly used synonym for the hazardous material and the chemical name and any commonly used synonym for its major components;
 - d. The exact locations on the premises where materials are used, researched, stored and/or produced;
 - e. Amounts of hazardous materials on premises per exact location;
 - f. The boiling point, vapor pressure, vapor density, solubility in water, specific gravity, percentage volatile by volume, evaporation rate for fluids and appearance and odor of the hazardous material;
 - g. The flashpoint and flammable limits of the hazardous substance;
 - h. Any permissible exposure level, threshold limit value or other established limit value for exposure to a hazardous material;
 - i. The stability of the hazardous substance;
 - j. Recommended fire extinguishing media, special firefighting procedures and fire and explosion hazard information for the hazardous material;
 - k. Any effect of over-exposure to the hazardous material, emergency and first aid procedures and telephone numbers to call in an emergency;
 - l. Any condition or material which is incompatible with the hazardous material and must be avoided.
 - m. Any personal protective equipment to be worn or used and special

precautions to be taken when handling or coming into contact with the hazardous materials;

n. Procedures for handling or coming into contact with the hazardous materials.

- (2) Any person, firm or organization using, researching, producing and/or storing infectious agent and/or carrier of an infectious agent shall provide in writing to the Fire Department the following:
- a. The name and any commonly used synonym of the infectious agent;
 - b. Address/location where infectious agents are used, researched, stored and/or produced;
 - c. The exact locations where infectious agents are used, researched, stored and/or produced;
 - d. Amount of infectious agent on premises per exact locations;
 - e. Any methods of route of transmission of the infectious agents;
 - f. Any symptoms of effect of infection, emergency and first aid procedure and a telephone number to be called in an emergency;
 - g. Any personal protective equipment to be worn or used and special precautions to be taken when handling or coming in contact with the infectious agent;
 - h. Procedure for handling, clean-up and disposal of infectious agents leaked or spilled.

- (d) **Reimbursement for Cleanup of Spills.** Any person who possesses or controls a hazardous material or infectious agent which was discharged or caused the discharge of a hazardous material or infectious agent shall reimburse the Village for actual and necessary expenses incurred by the Village or its agent to contain, remove or dispose of the hazardous substance or infectious agent or take any other appropriate action which is deemed appropriate under the circumstance.

SEC. 5-3-3 RECOVERY OF COSTS.

- (a) Every person, firm or corporation using, storing, handling or transporting flammable or combustible liquids, chemicals, gasses or other hazardous materials shall comply with the requirements of Chapter ILHR 8, Wis. Adm. Code, as the same is now in force and may hereafter from time to time be amended.
- (h) Every person, firm or corporation using, storing, handling or transporting (whether by rail or on the highways) flammable or combustible liquids, chemicals, gasses or other hazardous materials shall be liable to the Village for the actual cost of labor and materials associated with the use of any specialized extinguishing agent, chemical, neutralizer or similar material or equipment employed to extinguish, confine or clean up any such hazardous material which is involved in any accidental spill or in threat of any fire or accidental spill.

SECTION 1. Sec. 5-2-9 shall be deleted.

SECTION 2. Title 5 - Public Safety, Chapter 4 shall be created to read:

CHAPTER 4

Outdoor and Refuse Burning

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SEC. 5-4-1 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 Village of Howards Grove due to the air pollution and fire hazards of open burning, outdoor burning and refuse burning.

SEC. 5-4-2 APPLICABILITY

This ordinance applies to all outdoor burning and refuse burning within the Village of Howards Grove.

- (a) This ordinance does not apply to grilling or cooking using charcoal, wood, propane or natural gas in cooking or grilling appliances.
- (b) This ordinance does not apply to burning in a stove, furnace, fireplace or other heating device within a building used for human or animal habitation unless the material being burned includes refuse as defined in Section 5-4-4 of this ordinance.
- (c) 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.

SEC. 5-4-3 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.

SEC. 5-4-4 DEFINITIONS

(a) As used in this Chapter, the enumerated terms, words and phrases shall be defined as follows:

- (1) Campfire. A small outdoor fire intended for recreation or cooking not including a fire intended for disposal of waste wood or refuse.
- (2) Clean Wood. Natural wood which has not been painted, varnished or coated with a similar material has not been pressure treated with preservatives and does not contain resins or glues as in plywood or other composite wood products.
- (3) Fire Chief. The Chief of the Howards Grove Fire Department or other person authorized by the Fire Chief
- (4) Outdoor Burning. Open burning or burning in an outdoor wood-fired furnace.
- (5) Open Burning. 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.
- (6) Outdoor Wood-fired Furnace. A wood-fired furnace, stove or boiler that is not located within a building intended for habitation by humans or domestic animals.
- (7) Refuse. Any waste material except clean wood.

SEC. 5-4-5 GENERAL PROHIBITION ON OPEN BURNING, OUTDOOR BURNING AND REFUSE BURNING

Open burning, outdoor burning and refuse burning are prohibited in the Village of Howards Grove unless the burning is specifically permitted by this ordinance.

SEC. 5-4-6 MATERIALS THAT MAY NOT BE BURNED

(a) Unless a specific written approval has been obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, the following materials may not be burned in an open fire, incinerator, burn barrel, furnace, stove or any other indoor or outdoor incineration or heating device.

- (1) Rubbish or garbage including but not limited to food wastes, food wraps, packaging, animal carcasses, paint or painted materials, furniture, composite shingles, construction or demolition debris or other household or business wastes.
- (2) Waste oil or other oily wastes except used oil burned in a heating device for energy recovery subject to the restrictions in Chapter NR 590, Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- (3) Asphalt and products containing asphalt.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Any plastic material including but not limited to nylon, PVC, ABS, polystyrene or urethane foam, and synthetic fabrics, plastic films and plastic containers.
- (6) Rubber including tires and synthetic rubber-like products.
- (7) Newspaper, corrugated cardboard, container board, office paper and other materials that must be recycled in accordance with the recycling ordinance except as provided in Section 5-4-11 of this ordinance.

SEC. 5-4-7 OPEN BURNING OF LEAVES, BRUSH, CLEAN WOOD AND OTHER VEGETATIVE DEBRIS

- (a) Open burning of leaves, weeds and other vegetative debris is prohibited. Open burning of clean wood, trees, brush, stumps, is allowed only in accordance with the following provisions:
- (1) All allowed open burning shall be conducted in a safe nuisance free manner, when wind and weather conditions are such as to minimize adverse effects and not create a health hazard or a visibility hazard on roadways, railroads or airfields. Open burning shall be conducted in conformance with all local and state fire protection regulations.
 - (2) Except for gas and charcoal grills, no open burning shall be undertaken during periods when either the Fire Chief or the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has issued a burning ban applicable to the area.
 - (3) Outdoor campfires for cooking, ceremonies or recreation are allowed provided that the fire is confined by a control device or structure such as a barrel, fire ring, or fire pit. The size of the clean wood to be burned shall not exceed three (3) feet in any direction horizontally, or two (2) feet measured vertically.
 - (4) Campfires must be located at least fifteen (15) feet from any structure, wood or lumber pile, wooden fence, trees or bushes or property line.
 - (5) Burning of trees, limbs, stumps, brush or weeds for clearing or maintenance of rights-of-way is allowed if approved by the Fire Chief and if in accordance with other provisions of this ordinance.
 - (6) Open burning under this section shall only be conducted at a location at least one hundred (100) feet from the nearest building which is not on the same property.
 - (7) The size of material to be burned shall not exceed five (5) feet in any direction measured horizontally, or four (4) feet measured vertically.
 - (8) Open burning shall be constantly attended and supervised by a competent person of at least sixteen (16) years of age until the fire is extinguished and is cold. The person shall have readily available for use such fire extinguishing equipment as may be necessary for the total control of the fire.
 - (9) No materials may be burned upon any street, curb, gutter or sidewalk or on the ice of a lake, pond, and stream or water body.
 - (10) Except for gas and charcoal grills, no burning shall be undertaken within fifteen (15) feet from any combustible material, combustible wall or partition, exterior window opening, exit access or exit unless authorized by the Fire Chief.
 - (11) No open burning may be conducted on days when the Department of Natural Resources has declared an ozone action day applicable to the Village of Howards Grove.

SEC. 5-4-8 BURN BARRELS

No person shall use or maintain a burn barrel in the Village of Howards Grove.

SEC. 5-4-9 OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED FURNACES

No person shall install, use or maintain an outdoor wood-fired furnace in the Village of Howards Grove.

SEC. 5-4-10 FIRE DEPARTMENT PRACTICE BURNS

- (a) Except as provided in this section for fire department practice burns, an existing unwanted building in the Village of Howards Grove may not be burned. A building, which is no longer standing, may not be used for a practice burn.
- (1) An existing building may be burned only by the Howards Grove Fire Department and only if the Fire Chief determines that the burning is necessary for practice and instruction of firefighters or fire fighting equipment.
 - (2) Asphalt shingles and asphalt or plastic siding shall be removed prior to the practice burn unless the Fire Chief determines that they are necessary for the fire practice.
 - (3) A demolition notification shall be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources and all asbestos removed prior to the practice burn.
 - (4) All ash shall be disposed of in an approved landfill or at an alternative location approved by the Department of Natural Resources.
 - (5) At least 48 hours before a planned practice burn the Fire Chief or designee shall notify residents within 1000 feet of the site of the proposed burn.

SEC. 5-4-11 EXEMPTION FOR BURNING CERTAIN PAPERS

Notwithstanding Section 5-4-6 (a)(7) of this ordinance, paper and cardboard products may be used as a starter fuel for a fire that is allowed under this ordinance.

SEC. 5-4-12 BURNING PERMITS AND APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

(a) Burning Permits.

- (1) No person shall start or maintain any open burning without a burning permit issued by the Fire Chief or his/her designee.
- (2) An outdoor campfire does not require a permit provided that the fire complies with all other applicable provisions of this ordinance.
- (3) When weather conditions warrant, the Fire Chief or the Department of Natural Resources may declare a burning moratorium on all open burning and temporarily suspend previously issued burning permits for open burning.
- (4) 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 safety.
- (5) 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.

(b) Application for Permit.

(1) Procedure for Issuance of Burning Permit. Before the setting or starting of any open burning permitted under this Section, a permit authorizing the burn shall be first obtained by the owner, operator, or agent from the Fire Chief or from such other person as maybe authorized or designated by the Fire Chief to issue such permits. Application for a burning permit shall be made in writing upon a form furnished by the Fire Chief. The Fire Chief may also establish from time to time special rules or restrictions relating to open burning by permit. Such rules may govern conditions including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

- a. Hours when burning is allowed.
- b. Day(s) when burning is allowed.
- c. Material which may or may not be burned.
- d. Whether open burning is allowed *or* whether burning is only allowed with an approved incinerator or burning device.
- e. The length of time the permit is valid.
- f. What constitutes an approved burning device *or* incinerator?
- g. The size of the material pile burned by open burning.
- h. The distance or distances to be maintained between the material being burned and other flammable material.
- i. Supervision required for burning, including minimum age of supervisors and type of fire extinguishing equipment which must be present at the burn site.
- j. The manner in which ashes created by the burning under the permit are to be Disposed.

(2) Issuance of Permit. If the Fire Chief, or other person authorized or designated by the Fire Chief to issue such permits, finds that the proposed burning complies with all Village ordinances and the regulations contained in Ch. NR 429 and s. NR 502.11, Wis. Adm. Code, he shall approve the application, and a burning permit shall be subsequently issued to the applicant. A copy of any burning permit and the application therefore, shall be kept on file with the Fire Chief and notification shall be given to the Village Clerk. A burning permit may be valid for a maximum of (15) days from the date when issued. The Fire Chief shall determine the expiration date of the permit.

SEC. 5-4-13 LIABILITY

A person utilizing or maintaining an outdoor fire shall be responsible for all fire suppression costs and any other liability resulting from damage caused by the fire.

The issuance of a permit under this ordinance does not constitute a warranty or guaranty that any method, construction, product, service or building is free from the risk of fire. The applicant assumes all risks.

SEC. 5-4-14 RIGHT OF ENTRY AND INSPECTION

The Fire Chief or any authorized officer, agent, employee or representative of the Village of Howards Grove who presents credentials may inspect any property for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. Note: If the owner or occupant of the premises denies access to the property for this purpose, a special inspection warrant may be obtained in accordance with sections 66.122 and 66.123, Wis. Stats.

SEC. 5-4-15 ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

- (a) The Fire Chief and Constables are authorized to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.
- (b) The penalty for violation of any portion of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties as set forth in Section 1-1-6.