
CHAPTER 131. OUTSIDE BURNING**9.260. Permissible Outside Burning.**

- A. Bonfires. No person or organization shall burn a bonfire without first obtaining a permit to do so from the Fire Chief of the Frankenmuth Fire Department. Permits for bonfires shall be granted only for a celebration of a particular holiday or civic event. Fuel to be burned shall be designated in any permit issued.
- B. Campfires. Campfires whose flames are not greater than twelve (12) inches and which are part of a fire safety training program shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:
1. Burning of such fires shall be under the supervision of certified instructors in fire safety.
 2. The Frankenmuth Fire Department shall be notified at least two (2) days in advance as to the date, time and place of such training exercise.
 3. No campfire shall be built within twenty-five (25) feet of any structure.
 4. The Fire Chief of the Frankenmuth Fire Department or his designated representative is authorized to require that campfires be immediately discontinued if such fires are determined to constitute a hazardous condition.
- C. Campfires In Licensed Campgrounds. Such campfires will be permitted when built in fire pits/rings specifically constructed for that purpose and designed to prevent the escape of fire from the fire pit/ring area. Supervision by fire safety instructors and notification to the Frankenmuth Fire Department is not required. Items 3 and 4 in Paragraph B above do apply to these campfires.

9.261. Violation; Municipal Civil Infraction. A person who violates any provision of this Chapter is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus costs and other sanctions, for each violation. Repeat offenses shall be subject to increased fines as provided by Section 1.12(3)(b) of this Code. The Fire Chief or his/her designee is hereby designated as the authorized City official to issue municipal civil infraction citations (directing alleged violators to appear in court) or municipal civil infraction violation notices (directing alleged violators to appear at the City of Frankenmuth Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau) for violations under this Chapter as provided by this Code.

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