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Regulations for burning in the City of Huntington

Huntington Municipal Code 1529.05- Open Burning:

All open burning shall be prohibited except small and properly contained fires for the purpose of food preparation, light, warmth or proper disposal of flags.

Penalty for violation of this ordinance is under HMC 1509.99:

Whoever violates any provision of this Part Fifteen - Fire Prevention Code, for which no other penalty is provided or fails to comply therewith; or violates or fails to comply with any order made thereunder; or builds in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder or any certificate or permit issued thereunder and from which no appeal has been taken; or fails to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by council or by a court of competent jurisdiction within the time fixed herein, shall severally for each such violation and noncompliance respectively, be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue. All such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time. When not otherwise specified, each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense. The application of any penalty pursuant to this section shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

Requirements

1. "Small and properly contained" means a brick or block fire pit no more than 3 feet across(interior diameter) and 2 feet in height, a commercially purchased fire pit, or a burn barrel.
2. "Camp fire" type wood or charcoal briquets only. NO construction debris, leaves or other yard debris, trash, tires, plastic, etc....
3. Fire must be attended to the entire time.
4. Safe clearance from any structures or vehicles- 15 foot minimum.
5. Water source must be available.