

MASON TOWNSHIP
BURNING ORDINANCE 98-07-02

Adopted: July 14, 1998

This ordinance ordained to protect the health, safety and welfare of Mason Township residents. All State and County Ordinances that are more prohibitive shall apply and are not affected by this Ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MASON ORDAINS:

Generally.

No person shall burn any material except as provided in sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.
Fire shall be monitored until extinguished.

Permitted burning.

Section 1. The following types of fires are permitted.

- (a) Fires used for recreational cooking purposes: i.e. campfires.
- (b) Other fires as hereinafter described.

Residential burning.

Section 2. Residential burning shall consist of paper, and wood products only; i.e.: burning of limbs, prunings and leaves. Paper burning shall be in a noncombustible container sufficiently vented to induce adequate primary combustion air with enclosed sides, a bottom and a mesh covering with openings no larger than one-fourth (1/4) inch square.

Farm building

Section 3. Paper and wood products derived from the following farm maintenance operations are permitted.

- (a) Burning of fence rows and fields or materials derived therefrom
- (b) Burning of natural growth derived from clearing a drainage ditch.
- (c) Burning of limbs and prunings.
- (d) Farm products bags.

Commercial burning.

Section 4. Commercial burning shall be the same as Residential.

Industrial burning.

Section 5. Industrial burning shall be the same as Residential.

Penalties.

Section 6. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of \$100.00 upon conviction. Ordinance shall be enforced by the Fire Chief or his Designee.

Repeal.

Section 7. All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Effective date.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the Act governing the same.

Adopted this 14th Day of July 1998

This Ordinance duly adopted on July 14, 1998 at a regular meeting of the Mason Township Board and will become effective August 21, 1998.

Signed: Linda S. Bush
Clerk of the Township of Mason

Attested: Robert W. Wright
Supervisor of the Township of Mason

I hereby Certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a ordinance adopted by the Township Board of Mason Township, County of Cass, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on July 14, 1998.

Linda S. Bell

Mason Township Clerk

Dated: 7-15-98