

**TOWN OF PORT WASHINGTON
SUMMARY OF TOWN ORDINANCE 2001-02
REGULATING BURNING OF GRASS, BRUSH, RUBBISH AND
RELATED MATERIALS AND FIRE HAZARDS**

Town Ordinance 2001-02 Regulating Burning of Grass, Brush, Rubbish and Related Materials and Fire Hazards. The following information is summarized, the complete ordinance can be viewed on the web at www.co.ozaukee.wi.us

Any persons desiring to burn dry grass, leaves, brush, rubbish or related materials within the Town including but not limited to beach fires, bonfires, open-pit or other recreational fires shall notify the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department with name, address, time, date and place of burning materials to be burned and anticipated length of activity prior to commencing such burning. The persons burning shall observe reasonable fire safety precautions, and take all necessary action to have adequate manpower, water, shovels and other equipment present to control and control such fires throughout the duration of the burn. No burning shall occur when the wind velocity exceeds 15 mph. Fires shall be located a safe distance from other buildings, structures. Failure to provide prior notice to the Sheriff's Department, failure to maintain, control or extinguish any fire resulting in the attendance of the fire department shall be charged to the person burning for the actual cost of the fire call.

No prior notice to the Sheriff's Department needs to be given for the burning of small amounts of dry residential grass, leaves, brush or rubbish in a heavy wire screen-covered barrel. However all other provisions of this ordinance shall apply to such burning activity.

Provided by: Jennifer Schlenvogt, Clerk
Town of Port Washington