

Chapter 29

**FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION\***

**Sec. 29-1. Burning in streets and alleys; unlawful.**

It shall be unlawful to burn leaves, lumber, trash or any combustible material whatsoever in any street or alley in the Village of Elkton, including shoulders of streets, and it shall be unlawful to burn leaves, lumber, trash, or any other combustible material whatsoever in any barrel unless said barrel is located at the rear portion of said property where burning is allowed and only between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

(Ord. No. 103, 10-10-95)

**Sec. 29-2. Grass fires; permission required.**

No grass or brush fires are to be started within the village without first getting written permission from the village president and the Oliver Township fire chief.

(Ord. No. 103, 10-10-95)

**Sec. 29-3. Prohibited conduct.**

No person, firm or corporation shall allow the accumulation or permit the storage of garbage, junk, hazardous materials or any inflammable rubbish in any public place or adjacent thereto within the village.

(Ord. No. 103, 10-10-95)

**Sec. 29-4. Fire pit burning.**

Fire pit burning for recreational fire shall be allowed within the corporate limits of the village and within any area under its jurisdiction provided all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The recreational fire will not violate any applicable fire, health, or safety statute, ordinance, code, rule or regulation.
- (2) The recreational fire will not occur within twenty (20) feet of any building or other structure, nor upon the paved portion of any street, nor in any front yard.
- (3) The recreational fire will not be continued on any day after 12:00 midnight.
- (4) The recreational fire shall be under the acknowledged, direct supervision of an adult.

---

**\*Editor's note**—Ord. No. 103, adopted Oct. 10, 1995, amended chapter 29 in its entirety to read as herein set out. Former chapter 29, §§ 29-1—29-3, pertained to similar subject matter, and derived from Ord. No. 47, §§ 1, 2 and 4, adopted June 7, 1957; and Ord. No. 47-A, adopted Aug. 2, 1983.

**Cross references**—Dangerous buildings, duties of fire department, § 13-95; fire hydrants in mobile home parks, § 33-38(14); performance standards, general provisions, app. A, § 1011.

- (5) The recreational fire will not occur or be permitted to continue at any time when wind or other conditions will create or be likely to create a hazard or nuisance to any person or property.
- (6) The recreational fire will not be of size which is not controllable solely by an adult, who has acknowledged responsibility for its supervision.
- (7) No such recreational fire shall result in, cause, or be permitted to result in, or cause, the release, discharge, dissemination, distribution or creation of toxic compounds, chemicals, agents or other toxic substances into or upon the ground, atmosphere or surrounding environs.

(Ord. No. 103, 10-10-95)

**Sec. 29-5. Exception.**

The village department of public works is permitted to burn with permission from the village president, and a written permit from the Oliver Township fire chief.

(Ord. No. 103, 10-10-95)

Chapters 30–32

**RESERVED**

