

TOWN OF SPRINGVALE

FOND DU LAC COUNTY — STATE OF WISCONSIN

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BURNING ORDINANCE

Whereas, Section 26.13(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that whenever the Board of the Town of Springvale deems it imprudent to set fires upon any land within the Town, they shall publish notice forbidding the setting of fires therein, and after publishing such notice, no person shall set fire upon any land in the Town of Springvale until permission has been received;

And whereas, the escape of forest, brush or grass fires is a threat to human life, property, and a heavy expense to the taxpayers and Town to control, then be it hereby ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Springvale that no person shall set fire upon any land in said town without a burning permit except when the ground is covered with snow.

Be it further resolved that any person desiring to set a fire shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Before setting any fire, a burning permit shall be obtained from the Fire Department responsible for the area in which the fire is to be set (Brandon or Rosendale).
2. No permit will be required to burn rubbish in a barrel, trash can, or other enclosed burner if a heavy screen or cover is used to prevent burning materials from blowing out.
3. The burning prohibited in this ordinance does not apply to the use of outdoor grills when used exclusively for the preparation of food.
4. Only an adult may apply for a burning permit and an adult must be in charge of the burning until the fire is extinguished.
5. Responsibility for the burning and any damage or injury resulting therefrom shall be solely and exclusively that of the person making application for and being granted the permit.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Town Board of Springvale

June 6, 1988

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