

CHAPTER 95: FIRE PROTECTION

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§ 95.01 PROTECTION OF FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive over, across, upon or in any manner cause any vehicle of any description to be driven over, across, upon any hose or section of hose, that may be laid along or across any street or alley in the town during the progress of any fire, or while the same may be used for practice by the Fire Department of the town.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to remove or cause to be removed any of the apparatus from its proper place, or to injure or in any way cause to be injured any hose reel, hose, hook and ladder truck, buckets, ladders, ropes, lanterns, wrenches of anything that, in any way, belongs to the fire apparatus of the town and for the use of the Fire Department of the town.

(Prior Code, § 8.28.010) (Ord. 89, passed 12-14-1884; Am. Ord. 6-88, passed - -; Am. Ord. 2-1992, passed 8-19-1992) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 95.02 OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to burn any paper, straw, packing, boards, rubbish or trash of any kind upon any street, sidewalk, alley or public place within the corporate limits of the town.

(Prior Code, § 8.28.020) (Ord. 92, passed 6-5-1896; Am. Ord. 6-88, passed - -; Am. Ord. 2-1992, passed 8-19-1992) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 95.03 FIRES OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS.

In case of any fire originating on or spreading to property adjoining or close to the town limits so that the firefighting facilities of the town can extend to and reach the burning property, the Fire Department shall and they are hereby directed to give aid and assistance in case of fire originating on or spreading to property close to, but outside of the town limits, the reasonable cost of the aid and assistance to be paid to the town by the owner of the property so benefitted.
(Prior Code, § 8.28.030) (Ord. 92, passed 6-5-1896; Am. Ord. 6-88, passed - -; Am. Ord. 2-1992, passed 8-19-1992)

§ 95.04 ADOPTION OF STATE RULES.

(A) To the extent Ord. 6-88 is less restrictive than the provisions of 326 I.A.C. 4-1, the Town Council hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the more restrictive provisions of 326 I.A.C. 4-1.

(B) Specifically, and without limitation, consistent with division (A) above and as provided by 326 I.A.C. 4-1-3(5), residential burning where a residence contains 4 or fewer units, shall be in a non-combustible container sufficiently vented to induce adequate primary combustion air, with enclosed sides, a bottom and a mesh covering with openings no larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch square. Burning is prohibited in apartment complexes and mobile home parks.
(Ord. 2-1992, passed 8-19-1992) Penalty, see § 10.99