

**TOWN OF OAK GROVE  
ORDINANCE 2009 - 01**

In the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, the Town Board of the Town of Oak Grove hereby ordains that Section 10.06 of the General Code of the Town of Oak Grove be amended to read as follows:

**I. Sec.10.06. Burning of grass and trash restricted.**

- (1) *All fires regulated (to include recreational bonfires).* No person shall kindle any fire within the town without first securing a verbal or written permit from the Town Board Chair or Supervisors who shall issue such permit subject to any conditions for the protection of life and property imposed by the Fire Chief. No permit shall be valid until the permittee has notified the Prescott Fire Department and the Pierce County Sheriff Department of the time and place of such burning. Both the Prescott Fire Department and the Pierce County Sheriff Department must be notified upon completing or termination of the burning event. The permittee and/or property owner assumes all liability of damages or costs incurred as a result of the fire. The permittee shall not leave the fire burning unattended.
- (2) *Recreational bonfires regulated.* No person shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire in or upon any street, alley, public way, park or private grounds within the town within 25 feet of any building or within any fire lane unless the same is confined within a wire refuse burner or basket or metal enclosure with a wire cover attached to prevent the escape of sparks and burning material.

**II. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption by the Town Board and publication as required by law.**

Dated this 19th day of January, 2009.

**TOWN OF OAK GROVE:**  
Gerald Kosin, Town Chair

James Allen, Town Clerk

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Date Published: January 29, 2009