

Norvell Township Burning Regulations Per Norvell Township Zoning Ordinance

8.18 Fires

1. The incineration of refuse, leaves, paper or wood, shall be permitted if done in accordance with the following rules/regulations.
2. Except as otherwise permitted, all such burning shall be done in a container constructed to prevent dispersal of sparks and burning materials to adjacent buildings or premises.
3. Burning leaves, brush fires or fires for the purpose of clearing lands, outside of a container, shall be permitted only upon issuance of a permit. Permits for fires of this type located in a particular geographic area of the township shall be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department serving that particular geographic area. See Attached map. Cambridge Township: 517-467-2104 Napoleon Township: 517-536-8664
4. No burning shall be done within 20 feet of an existing building or within 10 feet of a side or rear lot line
5. No such burning shall be done prior to 8:00 a.m., and shall not be continued after 8:00 p.m., on any day.
6. No burning shall be done unless supervised by an adult at all times.
7. No burning shall be done if or when wind conditions create a nuisance to anyone, or be a danger to the property in the vicinity of the fire.
8. No burning shall be done where its size is not controllable by one adult
9. No burning of any kind (excluding campfires and permanent or portable outdoor grills) shall take place on Sunday, or the days immediately preceding or following holidays. Holidays, for the purpose of this ordinance shall include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, & Christmas Day. In addition, no burning shall take place on MIS event weekends (Friday, Saturday & Sunday).
10. Campfires shall be permitted, provided they take place in pits constructed to be no less than 1 foot deep and no larger than 3 feet in diameter, or contained in a solid fire-proof structure at ground level. Subsections 2,4, & 8 shall not apply to campfires.
11. Any person who violates this section of the Zoning Ordinance or fails to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall: 1. Be subject to the penalties stated in Section 10.8 (up to a \$500.00 fine and/or 90 days in jail, and 2. Pay to the Township the total cost of any fire department response.