

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE OPEN BURNING, FIRES AND RUBBISH IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OSCODA AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OSCODA ORDAINS:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained within the Charter Township of Oscoda without having first obtained a permit from the Oscoda Township Fire Chief. However, "campfires" for purposes of cooking and warming are exempt from this requirement and are allowed at all times unless prohibited by the D.N.R. or U.S. Forest Service.
2. It shall be unlawful during construction or demolition of buildings or structures to dispose of waste material or rubbish by burning on the premises or in the immediate vicinity without having obtained a permit from the Oscoda Township Fire Chief.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle or maintain any open fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private land without having first obtained a permit from the Oscoda Township Fire Chief. Nor shall any fire be kindled or maintained in any outdoor container unless such container has been approved by a permit issued by the Oscoda Township Fire Chief. The burning of garbage or refuse that smolders or gives off noxious odors is prohibited.
4. The Fire Chief of the Charter Township of Oscoda may prohibit any and all bonfires and outdoor rubbish fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.
5. Permits for burning and for disposal of rubbish shall be issued in accordance with Department of Natural Resources letter number 207, dated May 10, 1974, as amended. The same being incorporated herein by reference and expressly made a part of this Ordinance. Copies of said Department of Natural Resources letter number 207 shall be made available to the public upon request at the Office of the Fire Chief of the Charter Township of Oscoda.
6. The Township Board of the Charter Township of Oscoda may from time to time establish a fee for the issuance of burning and/or disposal permits.
7. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$500.00 and/or imprisoned in the County Jail for a maximum of 90 days. A separate offense shall be deemed committed for each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

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