

SECTION 8.03 PROHIBITING OF OUTDOOR BURNING WITHOUT PERMISSION
MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF CHENEQUA *(REV 01/14/08)*

- (1) Except as set forth herein, outdoor burning of any kind without the permission of the Village of Chenequa is strictly prohibited. Permission is to be granted by the Police Department of the Village of Chenequa. Permission will be based on wind and environmental conditions.
- (2) Permission will only be granted on the day of the proposed burn.
- (3) The following rules apply to any person who burns in the Village in addition to any special restrictions set forth in the permission:
 - (a) Any burning or fires must be supervised on a continuous basis by a person who is capable of controlling the burning or fire and who is at least 16 years old; and
 - (b) A ready and sufficient water source must be immediately available when any burning takes place.
- (4) Any burning that is found to be a nuisance to neighboring properties, as determined by the appropriate personnel of Village Police Department or the Lake Country Fire Department, shall be extinguished immediately regardless of whether permission has been issued.
- (5) In the event of dry conditions, the Fire Chief of the Lake Country Fire Department may at his discretion impose a burning ban until such time as conditions improve.
- (6) Any prairie burns (i.e., the burning of ground area of more than 500 square feet) must be under the supervision of the Lake Country Fire Department. Arrangements must be made well in advance to secure Fire Department personnel for the entire duration of the burn. An hourly fee will be charged the landowner for costs as determined by the Lake Country Fire Department. The Fire Chief may refer oversight to qualified and / or certified personnel that shall oversee and carry out the responsible oversight and management of such burns.
- (7) Failure to comply with above conditions may result in the summons of the Fire Department. All costs associated with such responses may be charged to the property owner.
- (8) The above restrictions do not apply to outdoor burning using barbecue grills, outdoor fireplaces or similar equipment or appliances which confine and control the fire.
- (9) Any violations of this Section 8.03 shall be subject to fines as outlined in Village of Chenequa Code 1.01(9) Penalties.