

REMINDERS FROM OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT ABOUT OUTDOOR FIRES

The Village of Combined Locks permits outdoor burning with a few caveats:

- **Only natural, clean wood may be burned in campfires/bonfires.**

But what exactly does clean wood mean?

- Well, simply put, it **can't** be painted or treated with any material to alter its appearance or finish.
Only natural unfinished wood may be burned.



Location:

- Campfire pits must be no closer than 25 feet from any combustible surface or material.

Hours that campfires are allowed

- Campfires must be extinguished before 11:00pm Sunday through Thursday
- Campfires must be extinguished before 1:00am on Saturday & Sunday mornings.

Additional items

- Keep in mind that burning campfires may not create a nuisance for neighbors.
- Additionally, the fires must always be supervised by a person 18 or older.
- Water or extinguishment material must be readily available in the event it escapes your control.
- Yard waste is allowed to be burned as long as certain provisions are met. Read Village ordinance 5-2-9(e) for the specifics.
- No person may have, maintain or use a burning barrel to burn refuse (garbage, cardboard, building materials etc.)
- The **Fire Chief has the authority to enact a “Burn Ban” in the Village** if weather conditions warrant (extremely dry and windy conditions are present).

Again, we all need to be good neighbors and not create a nuisance from smoke or smell for our neighbors.

More information can be found on our website under ordinances.

For a full list, visit www.combinedlocks.org and click on “Ordinances”.

Look at Section 5 “Public Safety” and then ordinance number 5-2-9