

VILLAGE OF ALFRED, NEW YORK

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 – 2009

A LOCAL LAW FOR – OUTDOOR FIRE

Be it enacted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred as follows:

SECTION 1 – Village of Alfred Local Law for Outdoor Fire shall be as follows:

No person shall kindle or maintain an open or ground fire within the boundaries of the Village of Alfred except in a container as defined herein.

No such contained fire shall be kindled within 15 feet of any structure or left unattended.

No such contained fire shall be maintained if the prevailing wind shall exceed a velocity of ten (10) miles per hour.

No such contained fire shall be maintained if environmental conditions are not favorable for an outdoor fire as deemed by the Alfred Police Department.

No such contained fire shall be so kindled or maintained without having nearby a garden hose or water supply sufficient for dousing the fire.

No such contained fire shall be kindled or maintained between the hours of 12 a.m. and 8 a.m.

No such contained fire shall be kindled or maintained that creates or causes to be created any noxious or offensive odor, or smoke so dense in volume as to be hazard producing.

SECTION 2 – Approved Containers

An approved container shall be made of nonflammable material and includes:

1. An outdoor fireplace with a chimney (A “fire pit” on the ground is NOT considered a fireplace), or
2. A metal or clay chiminea, or
3. A manufactured metal fire pit with a mesh cover.

Gas and charcoal grills, and outdoor smokers used for the purpose of cooking are not subject to the provisions of this law.

PENALTY

A penalty of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) is hereby prescribed for each violation of this law, and such violation shall constitute disorderly conduct and the person violating the same shall be a disorderly person.