

CHAPTER 7
OPEN BURNING

Chapter 7, “Open Burning”, of Title 7, “Health and Sanitation”, of the Tower Lakes Village Code is hereby further temporarily amended and replaced in its entirety with the following interim emergency regulations until December 31, 2020, after which date the current provisions of said Chapter 7 shall automatically resume without any action of the Village Board, unless otherwise mandated by the Corporate Authorities of the Village:

“§7-7-1: OPEN BURNING TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED:

- (A) Through and including December 31, 2020, the open burning of leaves, brush, sticks, branches, and/or other trimmings from trees or bushes on any property, public or private, from any source whatsoever within the Village of Tower Lakes is hereby prohibited, except from sunrise to sunset on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
- (B) Except as provided above, the burning of garbage, refuse, construction materials, and/or other combustible materials is prohibited at all times.
- (C) No person shall prepare, set, ignite or maintain, or counsel, advise, order, or assist in the preparation, setting, ignition or maintenance of a fire in violation of this Section, provided, however, nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the following:
 - (1) Fires for cooking purposes;
 - (2) The setting of fires to combat or limit existing fires or in emergency or other extraordinary circumstances when reasonably necessary in the judgment of the responsible officer of the applicable fire protection district;
 - (3) Burning in an indoor or outdoor fireplace, provided that no leaves or garbage shall be burned in such fireplaces;
 - (4) Small open flames for heating tar, for welding, acetylene torches, highway safety flares and the like;
 - (5) Recreational fires that are no larger than three feet (3’) wide, three feet (3’) deep, and three feet (3’) high and used for warming, cooking, or other recreational purposes are also allowed.
- (D) Beginning January 1, 2021, the aforesaid interim emergency provisions of this Section 7-7-1 shall expire, and the current provisions of said Chapter 7 shall automatically resume and shall be in full force and effect without any further action of the Corporate Authorities of the Village, unless it is otherwise determined by the Corporate Authorities of this Village by resolution or motion that the provisions set forth herein shall be further continued to a date certain.”