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Fire Department
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FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY COMPLIANCE STANDARD 2011-1

DATE: 1 April 2011
REGARDING: OPEN FIRES WITHIN CITY LIMITS
DETAILS: (Description of specific orders to be followed)

OPEN BURNING AND RECREATIONAL FIRES SHALL BE PROHIBITED IN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, NH.

Exception:

1. Recreational fires shall be permitted in an approved outdoor fireplace having a spark arrestor.
 - a. A permit shall be required and obtained by the property owner from the Fire Prevention Bureau
 - b. An annual site inspection by the Fire Department shall be required (\$50.00 fee)
 - c. Only clean fire wood can be burned by the property owner / permit holder
 - d. Fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material
 - e. Fires shall be constantly attended until they are extinguished
 - f. A minimum of one approved portable fire extinguisher or other on-site fire extinguishing equipment such as a garden hose shall be available for immediate use

CODE OF ORDINANCE REFERENCE: **CITY OF MANCHESTER CODE OF ORDINANCE SECTION 92.05, INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE 2006 ED**

SECTION 104.1 & 307.1.1 and NH RSA 227-L:17(II)

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