

Chapter 163

BURNING, OPEN

§ 163-1. Prohibitions and requirements. § 163-2. Violations and penalties.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Hayward 11-16-2009 by Ord. No. 492. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 163-1. Prohibitions and requirements.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to kindle or maintain an outdoor fire except as listed below.

- A. The following outside burning shall be allowed without a permit, but shall be subject to restriction by the Fire Department at any time and never when the fire danger is rated as extreme or emergency forest fire regulations are in place as posted at the Hayward Ranger Station.
- (1) Training for fire departments.
 - (2) Cooking, warming or campfires under the following conditions:
 - (a) They must be kindled of only clean, dry wood.
 - (b) They must be attended and maintained in a metal, masonry or stone receptacle no more than 30 inches in diameter.
 - (c) Under no circumstances will such receptacle be used to burn plastics, trash, garbage, leaves, brush, wet combustible rubbish, oily substances, asphalt containing materials, rubber products or other materials.
 - (d) There must be no threat to the health, safety and welfare of the public.
 - (e) There must be complete and thorough extinguishment when the fire is no longer being used.
- B. Burn barrels are not permitted.
- C. Bonfires are allowed on a case-by-case basis upon written approval from the designated member of the City of Hayward Fire Department. **[Added 8-16-2010 by Ord. No. 497]**

§ 163-2. Violations and penalties.

Violations of this chapter shall be subject to penalties set forth in the forfeiture schedule under Chapter 1, Article II, General Forfeiture.