

**REGULATE AND CONTROL  
THE KINDLING, GUARDING AND SAFEKEEPING OF FIRES  
ORDINANCE #00-25**

The Town of Hooksett ordains that in accordance with RSA 31:39 I (e):

No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or shall burn or cause to be burned any material within the Town of Hooksett irrespective of whether the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit from the Town Fire Chief or his designee.

The Fire Chief or his designee may prohibit any and all outdoor fires and bonfires including but not limited to camp or cooking fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to prohibit the use of wood in inside fireplaces and stoves used for cooking, the use of wood in fireplaces for decorative fires or the use of wood in fireplaces or stoves designated for heating.

Any person, firm or corporation causing or kindling a fire without a permit, when a permit is required, and also any person by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused, is liable to the Town for all expenses incurred in attending or extinguishing such fire.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00 and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

ADOPTED: 12/14/94

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