

City of Finlayson

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Ordinance No. 40.1

The City Council of the City of Finlayson ordains to pass an **amendment to Ordinance No. 40.1.**Ordinance shall be amended to read as follows:

No open burning will be allowed in the Finlayson City Proper with the exception of barbecue grills, permanently installed barbecue pits and small recreational fires.

Recreational fires:

- Only unfinished wood, not less than one inch in diameter may be used.
- The fire must be three feet in diameter or smaller.
- The fire must be located no closer than 25 feet from a structure or any combustible storage.
- Burning of paper, refuse, or flammable/combustible liquids is prohibited.
- Buckets, shovels, or garden hoses shall be readily available to extinguish the fire.
- Recreational fires shall be constantly attended by an adult knowledgeable in the use
 of the fire extinguishing equipment available. Constant attendance is required until
 the fire is extinguished.
- Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure or combustible storage must be eliminated prior to ignition.
- The fire chief or the chief's designee is authorized to require that recreational fires be immediately discontinued if such fires are determined by that individual to constitute a hazardous condition.

Violations of this ordinance will be in accordance with ordinance #40. Each violation: \$250.00 fine. The fire may be fully extinguished by member(s) of the local fire department.

Amended by the Finlayson City Council this 8th day of March, 1999.

LeRoy Thurn, Mayor

Attest: Barb Morgan, City Clerk

Finlayson property owners not in the city proper are reminded that they must get any burning permits from the Fire Warden to be legal per Finlayson City Ordinance #40.