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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The first leaf burning week this fall is from Monday through Sunday during the second full week of October, which will be from **Monday, October 12 through Sunday, October 18**. The second burn period for the spring is from Monday through Sunday during the second full week of November, which will be from **Monday, November 9 through Sunday, November 15**.

Leaf burning fire is permitted between the hours of sunrise and sunset each of those days.

No burning shall occur upon any public street, public sidewalk, drainage ditch within the public right-of-way nor any manhole cover or upon the property of another without written permission.

All types of fires must be physically always attended by a person at least 18 years of age.

Burning of any kind may be prohibited during any permitted leaf burning period by order of the Fire Chief due to high winds, dry conditions or other factors.

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