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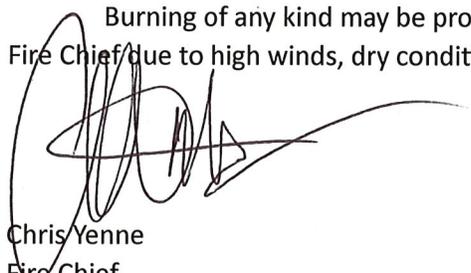
The first leaf burning week this spring is from Monday through Sunday during the second full week of April, which will be from **Monday, April 13 through Sunday, April 19**. The second burn period for the spring is from Monday through Sunday during the second full week of May, which will be from **Monday, May 11 through Sunday, May 17**.

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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