

Village Of De Soto
Ordinance No.11

BURNING IN THE VILLAGE OF
DE SOTO

SECTION 1: There will be no burning within the Village limits at any time without obtaining a burning permit from the Fire Chief or designated officers of the Fire Department.

SECTION 2: Burning of yard waste will be allowed at certain times of the year, weather conditions permitting. A burning permit shall be obtained before burning and the material to be burned shall be inspected by the Fire Chief or designated officers.

SECTION 3: Burning barrels:

A) Burning will be permitted in an approved burning barrel year around with a barrel permit, unless a burning ban is issued due to dry conditions. An approved barrel or burning receptacle will be a proper container with a screen or vented lid to keep embers in the container.

B) All burn barrels will be inspected by the Fire Chief or designated officers on an annual basis. Permits will be issued for all approved units. Those failing to obtain approval will have to be replaced or modified to meet approval before a permit is issued. The fee for a barrel permit is five dollars (\$5.00).

C) ONLY paper, cardboard, and yard waste are to be burned. NO plastic, rubber, asphalt products, petroleum products, or garbage are to be burned. Burning hours are 7:00 am to 8:00 am and from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

D) Permits will be renewed each January provided that the burning barrel passes annual inspection.

SECTION 4: Any burning should not be left unattended, and no fire shall be permitted to be left smoldering, causing smoke and complaints.

SECTION 5: Enforcement:

A) Persons found to be burning without a permit will be given a warning for the first offense and be given a permit at the cost of five dollars (\$5.00). Repeated offenders will be charged a fine no less than five dollars (\$5.00) and may have burning privileges revoked.

B) Burning permits can be revoked at any time for violation of any part of this ordinance. Persons found guilty shall be fined no less than five dollars and may have burning privileges revoked.

C) All violations and complaints will be brought before the Village Board for review.

SECTION 6: School Bonfires

Homecoming bonfires shall be permitted with a bonfire permit. The permit shall be signed by the De Soto Fire Chief, De Soto High School Principal, a De Soto Class Advisor and a De Soto Class President. The terms of the permit shall be agreed upon prior to issuance of the bonfire permit.

Amended and Approved 07/07/89, 10/07/00 and 10-7-06.

Adopted this 7th day of October, 2006.

Chris Mussatti

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Village President

Attest: *Carrie A. Brudos*

Carrie A. Brudos
Clerk/Treasurer

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