

Hematite Fire Protection District

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These Regulations are under the direction of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR: 314-416-2960) as part of the Hematite Fire Protection District's Fire Prevention Code, Ordinance #4.

Burning in Olympian Village is **allowed** but regulated by **Ordinance #23-04, Bill 9/26/23.1 of the City of Olympian Village.**

All burning shall take place between the hours of **10:00am and 4:00pm.**

All fires must be extinguished by 4:00pm.

Only vegetation waste (yard waste) six inches (6") in diameter or less shall be burned, with **maximum size of brush piles to measure 4'X4' wide by 4' high.**

Open burning shall be supervised at all times and appropriated measures taken to prevent the spread of fire.

Household refuse is allowed for residential premises with four dwelling units or less provided it is burned on the property owned by the party that generates it. This exemption does not apply to **mobile home parks or apartment complexes.**

Household refuse waste is solid waste produced by routine household activities, such as paper waste and garbage from daily activities

No trash, used oil or rubbish shall be used to start the fire or burned in the fire.

No Burning of Home Remodeling Waste, waste from home businesses, durable goods, such as appliances, carpets or furniture, other non-routine household waste and/or Treated Lumber or any item that emits BLACK or TOXIC SMOKE

The burning must take place upon the premise where the vegetation originated.

The burning shall take place a minimum of **fifty feet (50')** from any structure. Some sites may require further distances.

Upon receipt of a complaint, property owner may be required to extinguish the fire.

You must have your address posted and visible from the road.

During dry conditions or winds 15 miles per hour and or Humidity of 50% or less call the Hematite Fire Protection District at 636-937-6898 for approval.

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Failure to abide by regulations set by the DNR, may result in a fine of up to \$10,000.00 by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Burning Season is September until April