

VIII. Burning Rules

The HVL POA Safety and Elections Committee and the HVL POA Board of Directors have approved the following Burning Rules for Hidden Valley Lake. For the safety of all, their private property and community property within HVL, we sincerely request the cooperation of all HVL POA members, their immediate family members and their guests in adhering to these rules. These rules shall remain in force until changed or amended upon recommendation by the HVL POA Safety and Elections Committee and approved by the HVL Board of Directors.

A. Definitions of Terms

For the following HVL POA Burning Rules, unless the context otherwise indicates when used in conjunction with the term, the definitions of the following terms apply:

- ◆ **Non-combustible container** – A container that is vented to induce combustion with enclosed sides and bottom.

B. Burning on Community Property within HVL Rules

- 1) Burning on community property within HVL is prohibited without the use of a non-combustible container and a permit from the HVL POA Board of Directors.
- 2) The HVL POA Board of Directors from time to time may allow, by permit:
 - a. Bonfires and fires for cooking on community property within HVL and may place restrictions on these permits as they see fit.
 - b. Burning of refuse on community property within HVL when such refuse is the result of disaster, providing that a declared disaster exists.

C. Burning Refuse on Private Property Rules

- 1) Burning on private property is prohibited unless a non-combustible container is used.
- 2) Burning on private property is permitted during daylight hours only.
- 3) Only paper and wood products may be burned.
- 4) A fire must be continually attended by an adult until the fire is extinguished.

D. Other Burning on Private Property Rules

- 1) A fire for cooking/recreation, which is no larger than three (3) feet in diameter, is permitted on private property provided the burning is not a nuisance or hazard and the fire is continually attended by an adult until the fire is extinguished.
- 2) A fire in a stove for heating and a fireplace is permitted on private property provided the burning is not a nuisance or hazard and is continually attended by an adult until the fire is extinguished.

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