

## SAFE CONTROLLED BURNS

The Fire Marshal's Office should be notified of all controlled burns. This can be done online by going to [www.hoodcountyfiremarshal.com](http://www.hoodcountyfiremarshal.com) or by phone. This is a notification ONLY not an approval. You will receive a verification number that your information has been received. The Indian Harbor HOA would also like to be notified and this can be done by calling 817-573-6713.

ONLY dry plant growth generated on the burn site can be burned. You cannot burn within 300 feet of a residential, recreational, commercial or industrial area that is not located on the property where the burning is occurring.

### The following prohibited materials cannot be burned:

- Electrical Insulation;
- Treated lumber;
- Plastics; Non-wood construction/ demolition materials;
- Petroleum products;
- Asphaltic materials;
- Potentially explosive materials
- Chemical wastes Items containing natural or synthetic rubber
- Household trash/ garbage/ refuse

Burning must be done no earlier than one hour after sunrise or later than one hour before sunset Burning can only be done at a time when the wind speed is either greater than six mph or less than 26 mph

### Recommendations for conducting a safe controlled burn.

- Ample water supply to control or extinguish the fire or heavy equipment that may be used
- Control burns should have 50-foot area mowed around it
- Clear of any overhead obstructions or trees
- Do not use gasoline to start the fire
- Minimum of 50 feet from any structure
- Potential runoff may not flow into any public waterway.
- Fire must not be left unattended and person conducting the burn must have a reliable means of contacting 911.
- Wind speed between 6 to 12 MPH Humidity level at 25% or greater

Fire Marshal deputies offer inspection of burn sites if requested.

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