

ORDINANCE NO. 1652  
(AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OPEN BURNING IN  
THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER AND ADDING  
CHAPTER 8.43 TO THE HOOD RIVER MUNICIPAL CODE)

THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Chapter 8.43 is hereby added to the Hood River Municipal Code  
as follows:

CHAPTER 8.43

OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED

Sections:

- 8.43.010 Open burning prohibited; exceptions.
- 8.43.020 Use of woodstoves restricted.
- 8.43.030 Fire Department practice burns permitted;  
conditions.
- 8.43.040 Violation; penalties; summary abatement.

8.43.010 Open burning prohibited; exceptions.

Open burning, including the use of burn barrels, is prohibited within the City of Hood River. Fires used exclusively for cooking and fires located in fire pits associated with approved and supervised campsites are permitted.

8.43.020 Use of woodstoves restricted.

The burning of any materials other than wood in woodstoves or fireplaces is prohibited except paper may be used as a starting agent.

8.43.030 Fire Department practice burns permitted;  
conditions.

The Hood River Fire Department may maintain practice burns provided that the property owner provides proof of insurance satisfactory to the City Manager; agrees to indemnify and hold the

Hood River Fire Department and City of Hood River harmless for any damages caused by the fire; and certifies that no hazardous substances are located on the real property or contained in the structure to be burned.

8.43.040 Violation; penalties; summary abatement.

Violation of this ordinance shall be considered an infraction and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 for the first violation; \$50 for the second violation and \$250 for each subsequent violation. Any act prohibited by this ordinance shall be considered a nuisance subject to immediate and summary abatement by fire or police personnel. Costs of abatement shall be assessed against any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance and shall be imposed in addition to any fine.

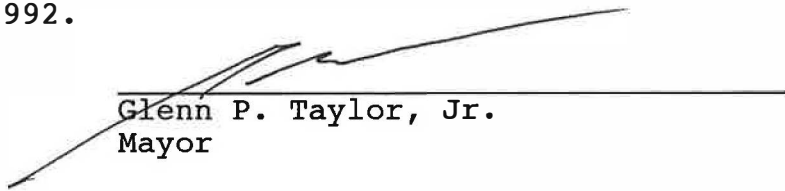
Read for the first time: March 9, 1992

Read for the second time: March 23, 1992

PASSED by the Council of the City of Hood River this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1992.

  
Jay Reynolds, City Recorder

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Hood River this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1992.

  
Glenn P. Taylor, Jr.  
Mayor