

## TITLE V

### Chapter 19

#### SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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#### 19.01 DEFINITIONS

- (1) “Hazardous Waste” means any solid waste identified as such by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- (2) “Refuse” means combustible and noncombustible rubbish including, but no limited to, paper, wood, metal, glass, cloth and similar material.
- (3) *REPEALED 9/12/2011*
- (4) “Solid Waste Management” means planning, organizing, financing and implementing programs for the storage, collection, transportation, processing, recycling or final disposal of solid wastes.

#### 19.02 STANDARDS

*REPEALED 9/12/2011*

#### 19.03 OPERATIONS

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#### 19.04 OPEN BURNING

- (1) The provisions of Section 289.51, Wis. Stat., are hereby adopted with regard to solid waste open burning by the City of Blair.
- (2) The City does allow open burning by its residents or occupants within the city limits, with a Permit, under the following conditions:
  - (A) The burning of clean unpainted or unstained wood;
  - (B) Within a fireproof or confined unit;
  - (C) With sufficient screening or cover to prevent the escape of sparks or other fire residue.
- (3) This section does not prohibit the use of an outdoor fireplace, grill or non-combustible fire ring for use exclusively for cooking or recreational purposes.

Outdoor fireplaces, grills or non-combustible fire rings shall not be used for burning litter, refuse, garbage, leaves, paper rubbish or other waste materials. The material to be burned shall be contained within an outdoor fireplace or non-combustible fire ring and shall be limited to a pile no larger than two feet by two feet by two feet (2' x 2' x 2'). Fires within such an apparatus or ring, outdoor fireplace or grill shall be a minimum distance of twenty-five feet (25') from any and all structures.

- (4) The provisions of the ordinance are not intended to be in conflict with, and do not rescind, Section 18.01 relating to the burning of rubbish.
- (5) FIRE PIT PERMIT. The City shall require annual permits for fire pits for an initial fee of Ten Dollars(\$10) which amount can be changed by Resolution of the City Council.

19.05 STORAGE

No person may store or cause storage of solid waste in a manner which causes environmental pollution.

19.06 HAZARDOUS WASTE

It shall be the policy of the City to refuse the storage or disposal of hazardous waste. The City recognizes the problems and responsibilities of such hazardous waste disposal. The City recognizes its responsibility as to such wastes generated within its boundaries, but declines to accept those wastes generated elsewhere.

19.07 PENALTIES

Any person violating this chapter shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each violation.

September 12, 2011 – repeal subsection (3) of Section 19.01, repeal 19.02 and 19.03  
August 16, 2023 – amended Section 19.04 to include subsection (5)  
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