

**CHAPTER 61 - OPEN BURNING NOTIFICATION
OF DUBUQUE COUNTY, IOWA**

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**PART 1
INTRODUCTION**

61-1 PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to enhance and coordinate fire protection in the county by requiring the public to notify county officials in advance of any open burning, with certain exceptions.

61-2 through 61-10 Reserved.

**PART 2
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

61-11 NOTICE REQUIRED. No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or burn any building or other structure, farm land, pasture including CRP acres or other rural ground or woodland without first notifying the Dubuque County Emergency Communications Center by phone via a non-emergency phone number.

61-12 EXCEPTIONS. Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to apply to the use of an outdoor fire for cooking, recreation, normal yard waste, outdoor fireplaces, barbeque grills, properly supervised landfills, or the burning of trash in incinerators or trash burners made of metal, concrete, or heavy one-inch wire mesh, with no openings greater than one square inch.

61-13 PENALTY. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance is subject to a fine of \$100.00 or thirty days in jail for each offense, and each day on which a violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

61-14 through 61-20 Reserved.

**PART 3
ENACTMENT**

61-21 EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.