GUIDELINES FOR MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR INCINERATORS AND BURN BARRELS

I. LOCATION.

The location of the incinerator/burn barrel shall be at least ten (10) feet from any stumps, logs, over-hanging vegetation, branches or trees.

II. INCINERATOR CONSTRUCTION.

A. The incinerator/burn barrel walls will completely enclose the combustion area.

B. The walls will be constructed of metal or some other non-combustible material and be in good condition.

C. The top will be covered with a ¼ inch in diameter or smaller steel mesh screen lid.

D. Vent holes larger than ¼ inch in diameter will be covered by ¼ inch steel mesh.

E. The incinerator/burn barrel must be attached to a steel post or attached to the pad in such a manner that the incinerator will be immobile.

III. MAINTENANCE.

A. Remove vegetation that may be hanging within ten (10) feet of the incinerator.

B. Keep needle litter removed from the incinerator site.

C. Replace components as their condition deteriorates to maintain minimum construction specifications.

D. Ashes should be cold to the touch before disposal.

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