West Bend Fire Department

Frequently Asked Questions

1) Can I burn in the City?
If after reading the City ordinance below, you have more questions, please contact the West Bend Fire Dept. Prevention Bureau at (262) 335-5055. To view Municipal Ordinance 5.220, click here.

To view the standards for open burning, click here.

2) Are all fireworks illegal in the City?
Only sparklers on a wire or stick that is no more than 3 feet long are allowed. All others types of fireworks are not allowed to be used!

Contact the West Bend Fire Dept. Prevention Bureau at (262) 335-5055.
To view Municipal Ordinance 5.217, click here.

3) Can I have a grill on a 2nd floor balcony?
If after reading the City ordinance below, you have more questions, please contact the West Bend Fire Dept. Prevention Bureau at (262) 335-5055. To view Municipal Ordinance 5.220(2)2, click here.

4) Are smoke detectors required?
Yes, anyplace there are sleeping quarters, smoke detectors are required. For more information, contact the West Bend Fire Dept. Prevention Bureau at (262) 335-5055.

5) Are carbon monoxide detectors required?
No, they are not required but the West Bend Fire Dept. does recommend them. For more information, contact the West Bend Fire Dept. Prevention Bureau at (262) 335-5055.

6) Are fire extinguishers required (amount & what size)?
For residential they are not required, but certainly are recommended. For Business or Commercial contact the West Bend Fire Dept. Prevention Bureau for the requirements at (262) 335-5055.

7) I have an underground fuel oil storage tank, do I have to remove it or not?
If you are currently using your fuel oil storage tank, you do not have to remove it. If your fuel oil storage tank is not in use, contact the West Bend Fire Dept. Prevention Bureau for requirements at (262) 335-5055.