

CHAPTER 11

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13 **11.01 FIRE PROTECTION**
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15 (1) FIRE INSPECTION SERVICES. The River Falls Fire Association, or such other
16 association or department furnishing fire protection service to the Town, under
17 contract with the Town, shall provide all inspection services of public buildings
18 and places of employment at a frequency of a minimum of once per calendar year
19 for properties requiring inspection, provided the interval between those
20 inspections does not exceed fifteen (15) months.
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22 (2) FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES.
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24 (a) State Authority. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 60.55, 60.557 and 66.0627, the
25 Town hereby establishes the following policy and procedure for the payment
26 of fire costs incurred by or billed to the Town for fire department calls to
27 public and/or private real and personal property located in the Town. It is
28 intended that by the procedure established hereunder, the Town shall fully
29 recover the amounts billed to it for fire department response calls to public
30 and/or private real and personal property located in the Town in those
31 instances when the response is to a call from, or to the property of, the
32 property owners who are the subject of the call.
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34 (b) Liability for Fire Protection Costs. The owners of real or personal property
35 within the Town for which fire protection is provided, and for which the Town
36 is charged by any responding fire department, shall be responsible for the full
37 costs of the fire calls made to their property as established in the list of current
38 charges (fee schedule) of the River Falls Rural Fire Association, as from time
39 to time established by the Association and/or City of River Falls.
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41 (c) Liability for Fires Intentionally Started. Every property owner who plans to
42 intentionally start a fire for any purpose on his/her/their property must have a
43 valid and current Town of River Falls Annual Burning Permit and must abide
44 by all guidelines set forth in the permit, including, but not limited to, the
45 obligation to notify the Pierce County Non-Emergency Dispatch Office of the
46 Pierce County Sheriff Department before any such fire is started and shall
47 only allow such fire to burn in accordance with any additional instructions
48 received from the Pierce County Non-Emergency Dispatch at the Pierce
49 County Sheriff Department. The property owner shall be responsible for all
50 costs of any fire department call made in response to any such intentionally
51 started fire, even where the response is accidental and/or not necessary.
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53 (d) Billing and payment procedure. The cost of fire calls, as outlined above, shall
54 be billed by the Town Treasurer, to the parties involved in the fire call
55 incident. The bill for a fire call and the first letter of payment due shall be
56 sent to individuals responsible for the cost of the fire call with a demand for
57 payment within 30 days. Fire call appeals to the Town Board must be made
58 within 30 days of receipt of the bill. If payment is not made within 30 days, a

59 second letter and invoice shall be sent. If payment is not made following the
60 second notice, a third letter and invoice shall be sent. If, after 90 days, the fire
61 call bill is unpaid, interest shall accrue at the current Town Board established
62 interest rate. If unpaid after 120 days, the fire call bill, with interest added,
63 shall be sent to a collection agency or if the fire call is in response to a real
64 property incident, the fire call shall accrue interest through November 1 of the
65 billing year, at which time it will be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent
66 special charge payable pursuant to Wis. Stat. §74.11.

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69 (3) ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY BURNING PERMITS.

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71 (a) Permit Required for Open Burning.

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73 1. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 23.12, 23.14, 60.55, 60.555 and 101.14, as
74 hereafter amended, and this Chapter, every person shall obtain a fire safety
75 permit for any fire to be ignited outdoors in the Town of River Falls.
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- 77 2. The permit may be issued by any member of the Town Board or
78 authorized Town staff, on an annual basis. All such permits will expire on
79 December 31. It must be issued prior to igniting the fire and must be in
80 the possession of the permittee at the time of the burn. The applicant must
81 be over 18 years of age. A burning permit fee may be established by the
82 Town Board, to be paid prior to issuance of the permit.
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- 84 3. The permit may not be amended to change the date, premises or other
85 provision of the permit. It may not be transferred from one person or
86 entity to another.
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- 88 4. No permit shall be valid until the permittee has notified the Pierce County
89 Sheriff's Department of the time and place of the burn. An officer of the
90 Town Board may inspect the premises for which a permit is issued at any
91 time during the period of the permit.
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- 93 5. The permit form shall include:
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 - 95 a. The name of the landowner and the applicant;
 - 96 b. The address of the applicant;
 - 97 c. The phone number of the landowner and the applicant;
 - 98 d. Date of application;
 - 99 e. Location of burn;

- 105 f. The type, source, and amount of material to be burned;
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107 g. Any restriction or regulations by set by the Town Chair or authorized
108 Town staff member issuing the permit.
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110 (b) Exemptions.

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112 1. Persons who burn materials authorized by Wisconsin Statutes, in a stove,
113 furnace or incinerator, inside a building.
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115 2. Persons who burn charcoal or other combustible materials for domestic
116 cooking outdoors at their residence, or in a public park. This exemption
117 does not apply if the Town Board or the Department of Natural Resources
118 (DNR) declares a fire emergency.
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120 3. Persons who burn charcoal or other combustible material in a grill, or
121 camp fire, for domestic cooking or heating at a campsite.
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123 (c) Noncompliance. A person may be denied a permit if within the past two
124 years the permittee has:
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- 126 1. Failed to prevent, or attempt to prevent open fire intentionally ignited
127 without a permit.
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129 2. Failed to establish adequate fire protection or failed to undertake required
130 fire prevention activities at the permitted location.
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132 3. Failed to install or maintain adequate fire safety equipment during the
133 permitted use where required as a condition of the permit.
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135 4. Failed to prevent burning activities at the permitted burning location not
136 authorized by the permit.
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138 5. Failed to prevent any burning activities within 25 feet of any structure.
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140 6. Failed to allow a Town Board member physical access to the burning site
141 for fire inspection purposes.
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143 (d) Materials.

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145 1. No person shall ignite, or cause to be ignited, any fire outdoors in the
146 Town except with a permit. The only material to be burned is brush, clean
147 wood, grass, dry leaves or paper.
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2. No person shall intentionally or negligently, ignite a fire to any building, structure or equipment, unless said person obtains permits where necessary from County, State or DNR.
 3. The following material may not be burned at any time:
 - a. Wet combustible rubbish
 - b. Garbage
 - c. Oily substances
 - d. Asphalt
 - e. Plastic and rubber products
 - f. Rubber tires and greasy rags
 - g. Insecticide, pesticide or paint container
 - h. Any material that can be recycled (See Chapter 19 of the General Code)

172 (e) Definitions. Whenever any of the following terms are used in this Chapter,
173 such terms shall be deemed and construed to have the meaning ascribed to
174 them as follows:

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176 BRUSH. Clean woody vegetative material, less than six inches in diameter -
177 does not include stumps.

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179 CAMPFIRE. A small outdoor fire for the sole purpose of cooking or warmth,
180 in a controlled situation, where a fire break of rocks or ground is provided.

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182 FIRE SAFETY BURNING PERMIT. A form authorized by the Town Board,
183 which grants permission to burn only under certain conditions.

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185 **11.02 WASTE MANAGEMENT.**

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187 (1) PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to regulate and control the management
188 of wastes through constructed waste facilities within the Town so as to protect the
189 health, safety, and welfare of the public.

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191 (2) DEFINITIONS.

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193 COUNTY. Pierce County, Wisconsin.
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195 DISPOSAL. Includes, but is not limited to, discharging, storing, burying,
196 incinerating, chemically treating, biologically treating, unloading, throwing away,
197 discarding, emptying, abandoning or burning waste, garbage, refuse or sludge on,
198 into, or under any property or lands, whether publicly or privately owned within
199 the Town.

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201 MUNICIPALITY. Any city, village or town.

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203 REFUSE. Combustible and noncombustible discarded material including, but not
204 limited to, trash, rubbish, paper, wood, metal, glass, plastic, rubber, cloth, ashes,
205 litter and street rubbish, all industrial wastes, hospital wastes, dead animals, mine
206 tailings, gravel pit and quarry spoils, toxic and hazardous wastes and material and
207 debris resulting from construction or demolition.

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209 WASTE. All refuse, garbage, and all other discarded or salvageable material,
210 including waste materials from industrial, commercial and agricultural operations,
211 excepting animal wastes resulting from a farm operation on lands zoned for
212 agricultural use, and from domestic use and public service activities.

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214 WASTE FACILITY. Includes, but is not limited to, landfills, biological
215 treatment plants, incinerators, chemical treatment plants, intermediate storage
216 areas and compaction plants.

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218 WATER. Includes, but is not limited to, water from deep aquifers, springs, wells
219 and surface waters used by farm animals and wildlife, and for the growing of
220 edible plants.

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222 (3) PERMIT REQUIRED. Except as expressly permitted in section 11.02(4) of the
223 General Code, no individual, corporation, municipality or county shall dispose of
224 any waste or refuse or operate any constructed waste facility within the Town,
225 unless a permit to engage in such disposal or operation is first obtained from the
226 Town under the conditions or restrictions prescribed herein.

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228 (4) EXCEPTIONS. The following shall not be deemed to come within the scope or
229 meaning of this section:

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231 (a) Sites used for the composting or temporary storage of waste, garbage or refuse
232 from a single family or household, a member of which is the owner, occupant
233 or lessee of the property provided, however, that such waste, garbage or refuse
234 is placed in suitable containers or stored or disposed of in such other way as to
235 not cause a public or private nuisance.

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237 (b) The use of sanitary privies and what are commonly known as seepage beds or
238 septic tanks, which conform to applicable ordinances of the Town, or the
239 discharge of human waste products into a public sewage system located
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(c) A farm on which only animal waste or other refuse of a biological nature, resulting from the operation of the farm on lands zoned for agricultural use, are disposed of.

(5) GENERAL DIRECTIVES, REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.

(a) There shall be no more than one waste facility of any kind permitted in the Town.

(b) If the waste facility is a landfill, it shall be built of the most modern double-lined construction as described in the most current EPA regulations.

(c) If the waste facility is a landfill, only incinerated waste or otherwise processed and equivalently detoxified waste may be deposited therein. Such incinerated waste or ash is subject to limitations of Section 11.02(5)(d).

(d) No incinerated material or ash shall be put in the landfill if it contains any radioactive material, heavy metal, or other residual toxic materials as defined by the Wisconsin DNR or the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Proper disposal of such incinerator material or ash arriving at the landfill is the responsibility and expense of the owner-operator.

(e) No waste facility shall receive deposits generated or collected from anywhere other than Pierce County.

(f) Before any waste facility for the benefit of Pierce County or any part thereof is permitted to be constructed in the Town, the County shall have in operation mandatory recycling, composting, and other practices as part of a comprehensive waste management program, so as to minimize the volume of wastes and refuse to be disposed.

(g) If the waste facility is a landfill, it shall at a minimum be sited and operated in accordance and compliance with prescriptions, codes, laws, and operating procedures of the State and the United States and, additionally, within the requirements of this section. Specifically, a landfill may only be of the double clay lined type where the separation distance between the seasonal high groundwater table and the bottom of the lower clay liner shall be at least 10 feet or according to standards currently approved by the DNR if such standards are more restrictive than the standards herein. In any event, no landfill may be built where any part of its base lies beneath the groundwater table.

(h) If the facility is an incinerator, it shall be of the most modern design and shall be equipped to include, but not limited to, emission controls, filtration devices and scrubbers to maintain air quality standards as specified by the Wisconsin

287 Department of Natural Resources and/or by the U.S. Environmental
288 Protection Agency.

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290 (i) If the facility is an incinerator, it shall be sited in accordance with codes, laws,
291 and operating procedures of the State and the United States and shall be
292 located no closer than 2000 feet to any existing building.

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294 (j) The Town shall be given a complete site plan, facility plan, operating
295 procedures, environmental impact statement, and monitoring plan prior to the
296 permit applicant taking any action toward permitting use or operation of the
297 facility. Approval by the Town of such plans, procedures, and statements is a
298 condition precedent to obtaining the Town permit.

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300 (k) Operation of the waste facility shall be in strict compliance with the approved
301 plans, procedures, and statements. No changes in the facility or its operations
302 shall be made without prior approval by the Town.

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304 (l) If the waste facility is a landfill, the operator/owner shall provide funds to the
305 Town to pay for the training and continuing employment of a Town employee
306 trained in waste management, who will continuously monitor the waste
307 facility and its operation, and will review all records of the facility, State
308 inspections, and other pertinent data as they occur.

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310 (m) If elevated concentrations of toxic materials occur in monitored sites, the
311 Town shall have the right to close the facility until the level of contaminants is
312 reduced to levels below the standards set by the Wisconsin DNR and/or U.S.
313 EPA.

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315 (n) At least 2 years prior to the initiation of operations of a landfill facility,
316 regular groundwater monitoring shall be initiated and conducted by the State
317 Hygiene Laboratory at the prospective owner-operator's expense. The
318 purpose of such monitoring will be to provide a base for future monitoring.
319 This monitoring shall be done in a circular area, with a 3 mile radius from the
320 facility site. After initiation of operations, the owner-operator of the landfill
321 will conduct monthly groundwater monitoring and will immediately provide
322 the results of such monitoring to the Town waste management employee.

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324 (o) At least 2 years prior to the initiation of operations of an incinerator, regular
325 air quality monitoring shall be initiated by a qualified State laboratory at the
326 prospective owner-operator's expense, in order to provide a base for future
327 monitoring. This monitoring shall be conducted in that circular area lying
328 within the 5 mile radius from the approximate center of the proposed site.
329 After initiation of operation, the owner/operator of the landfill will conduct
330 monthly air quality monitoring and will immediately provide the results of
331 such monitoring to the Town waste management employee.

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- 333 (p) If concentrations of contaminants are found to have elevated beyond State and
334 national health safety standards for water or air at any time during operations
335 or after the operation of the waste facility has ceased, affected residents of the
336 Town shall have the option to have medical examinations and treatment. All
337 such medical examinations and treatments shall be at the expense of the
338 owner-operator of the facility.
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- 340 (q) The owner-operator shall be liable for providing adversely affected residents
341 of the Town means for obtaining clean, safe drinking water. These means
342 include, but are not limited to, funds for redrilling wells, providing temporary
343 bottled drinking water, connecting to a safe municipal water supply and the
344 like.
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- 346 (r) The owner-operator of the waste facility shall be responsible for all expenses
347 relating to the installation, operation and maintenance of the facility including,
348 but not limited to, road improvements and repairs, and site preparation.
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- 350 (s) Any damage caused to the environment or surrounding property by the
351 existence or operation of the waste facility shall be repaired by the
352 owner/operator of the waste facility.
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- 354 (t) Prior to the issuance of the Town permit, the owner/operator shall covenant, in
355 writing, to protect property and agricultural land values that may be adversely
356 affected by the presence of the waste facility or by nuisance, noise, traffic, or
357 contamination resulting from the facility. Such protection shall obtain to a
358 radius of 5 miles from the facility site and shall be enforceable in a private
359 action by any adversely affected owner of property within such radius.
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- 361 (6) APPLICATION. There shall be public hearings on any proposal to develop and
362 operate a waste facility. At least one such hearing shall include the general
363 proposal and rationale for siting a constructed waste management facility within
364 the Town. At least one such hearing shall include presentation of the site plan,
365 facility plan, operating procedures, environmental impact statement, and
366 monitoring plans. Applications related thereto shall be on file with the Town
367 Clerk at least 45 days prior to any public hearing.
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- 369 (7) HEARINGS. Public hearings shall be held under the following terms:
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- 371 (a) Public notice of such hearing shall be given as a Class 3 notice as described in
372 Wis. Stat. §985.07.
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- 374 (b) The cost of publication of such notices shall be deposited by the applicant in
375 advance.
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- 377 (c) Public hearings shall be held on the date specified in the notices or any
378 adjourned date; however, such public hearings shall be merely advisory in

379 regard to affecting any action which may be taken by the Town Board upon
380 such application for a permit.

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382 (8) BOND AND REVOCATION OF PERMIT. The Town Board reserves the right
383 to require the permit applicant to post a bond in an amount set by the Board, a
384 condition of which will be that this section shall be observed, the waste facility
385 and management plan will be carried out as described, any financial obligations
386 accruing thereto shall be paid and that if economic loss occurs to any one or
387 several of the residents of the Town, that loss shall be paid. Where there is a
388 violation of this Section, or if the waste facility permittee fails to perform in
389 accordance with the Town-approved plans, procedures and environmental impact
390 limit, the Town Board may revoke the waste facility operating permit and may
391 obtain a court order enjoining the use or continued use of such operation. In
392 addition to the foregoing, if the owner-operator/permittee of the waste facility
393 does not immediately restore or bring into compliance the facility, operations and
394 polluted surroundings in accordance with the approved plans, procedures and
395 environmental impact limits, the Town Board may, but is not required to, take
396 immediate action to correct the violation or failure to perform and charge all costs
397 of correcting same against the bond. In the event the bond is insufficient to cover
398 all cost of correction, the Town may proceed against the owner-operator/permittee
399 for all such costs not covered by the bond.

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401 (9) ISSUANCE. The application for a permit shall be processed within 120 days of
402 the receipt thereof and shall be issued if the Town Board is satisfied that there has
403 been and will continue to be strict compliance with the conditions enumerated
404 herein.

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406 (10) REVOCATION. The permit, once issued, may be revoked, after public hearing
407 upon a published Class I notice by the Town, at any time if any of the conditions
408 necessary for the issuance thereof or any terms of this section are violated.

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410 (11) STATE LAW ALSO APPLIES. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to
411 limit or restrict the application of any State law or administrative regulation of
412 any State agency regulating the subject of this section.

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414 (12) REFERENCES. References to the terms "Person," "anyone" or like references
415 shall be deemed to refer to a person, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation
416 and also a member, officer or managing agent of any sole proprietorship,
417 partnership or corporation unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.
418 References to owner-operator apply to both the owner and operator of a waste
419 facility or the anticipated owner and operator, where appropriate.

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421 (13) TOWN LIABILITY. The act of granting a permit to an applicant or the act of the
422 operation of a waste facility or any related preparatory or maintenance related
423 activity in the Town shall not create any liability whatsoever on the part of the

424 Town to any person or entity for personal injury or property damage caused by
425 the location, operation of a waste facility or related activities within the Town.
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427 **11.03 HOLDING TANKS.**

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- 429 (1) A “holding tank” is a watertight receptacle, approved by the Wisconsin
430 Department of Commerce, or such other Department having jurisdiction, for the
431 collection and holding of sewage. It is a receptacle which must be periodically
432 pumped so that the contents are removed there from and disposed in a safe and
433 sanitary method.
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- 435 (2) Holding tanks shall be permitted in connection with a replacement or failed
436 system upon approval of the Town Board and only where it is demonstrated no
437 other sewage disposal system is adequate for the premises.
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- 439 (a) Any applicant for a holding tank permit shall pay the permit application fee as
440 is from time to time determined by the Town Board. The applicant shall
441 prepare and submit an application, with the fee, to the Town Clerk prior to the
442 meeting at which the application shall be reviewed. The application fee shall
443 be non-refundable in the event the application is denied. The deposit shall be
444 refundable in the event the application is denied.
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- 446 (b) In the event the Town replaces or pumps a failing system the cost thereof shall
447 be assessed to the property owner, and if not paid becomes a special charge
448 against the property upon which the holding tank is located.
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- 450 (3) Holding tanks shall be permitted with respect to non-residential uses only where
451 State approved permits are obtained and special approval is granted by the Town
452 Board. Factors to be used by the Board in determining whether to grant a permit
453 for a holding tank, to a commercial or industrial user, shall include the availability
454 and practicality of an alternate sewage system, the expense thereof, and the
455 general health and welfare of the public.
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- 457 (4) The Town Board may authorize a variance from the terms of this Section using
458 the criteria set forth in Section 11.01(3).
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- 460 (5) Any permit issued hereunder shall specify that the Town or its designated agent
461 may go upon the premises at any reasonable time, without notice, to inspect the
462 holding tank to determine its condition and to assure it is being pumped when
463 necessary. In addition, the permit shall provide that the Town shall be furnished a
464 duplicate of the key which locks the holding tank cover lock.
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466 **11.04 RIVER PROTECTION.**

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- 468 (1) **TITLE AND PURPOSE.** This section is entitled the "Town of River Falls River
469 Protection Ordinance". The purpose is to protect the Trimbelle, South Fork and

470 Kinnickinnic River Areas as aesthetic resources, as well as a fish and wildlife
471 resource, so that the Trimbelle, South Fork and Kinnickinnic River Areas may be
472 enjoyed by the community.

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474 (2) DEFINITIONS. Whenever any of the following terms are used in this section,
475 such terms shall be deemed and construed to have the meaning ascribed to them
476 as follows:

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478 (a) COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY means the sale or rental of goods or services
479 within the River Areas, and includes, but is not limited to, renting,
480 transporting, providing access for, or otherwise engaging and providing
481 services for watercraft.

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483 (b) MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT means any watercraft equipped with
484 propulsion machinery, whether or not the machinery is the principal source of
485 propulsion, and includes but is not limited to motor boats, jet skis, wet bikes,
486 surf jets, hover craft, and air boats.

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488 (c) NON-MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT means watercraft which is not
489 motorized, but which is used and/or designed for navigation, transportation, or
490 floatation on water, and includes, but is not limited to, canoes, kayaks, rafts,
491 air mattresses, paddle boats, and inner tubes.

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493 (d) OPERATE means the physical manipulation or activation of any of the
494 controls of a motorized watercraft necessary to put it in motion.

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496 (e) PERSON extends and applies to natural persons, firms, corporations,
497 associations, partnerships or other bodies politic.

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499 (f) RIVER AREAS means the channels of the Trimbelle, South Fork and
500 Kinnickinnic Rivers and those areas subject to flooding of the same, all within
501 the Town.

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503 (g) WATERCRAFT means any device used and/or designed for navigation,
504 floatation, or transportation on water.

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506 (3) PROHIBITION OF OPERATION OF MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT. No
507 person shall operate a motorized watercraft in the River Areas within the Town.

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509 (4) EXCEPTIONS. The prohibitions in Section 11.03(3), do not apply to:

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511 (a) Any motorized watercraft owned, operated, or controlled by an agency of the
512 United States, the State, the County, or the Town; or

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514 (b) Any motorized watercraft engaged in bonafide emergency rescue operations.

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516 (5) PROHIBITION OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY. No person shall engage in any
517 commercial activity in the River Areas within the Town.
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519 **11.05 HUNTING.** No hunting or trapping with gun, bow, raptor or otherwise shall be
520 permitted on any property owned by the Town unless a permit thereafter is first obtained
521 from the Town Board. No permit shall be issued except where the Town Board deems
522 such hunting or trapping necessary for the purpose of animal control which in the opinion
523 of the Board is in the best interest of the public and appropriate for the general welfare of
524 wildlife. Where licenses are required no permit shall be issued until proof of same is
525 furnished the Town.
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527 **11.06 SOLID FUEL-FIRED OUTDOOR HEATING DEVICES**

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529 (1) Definitions.

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531 (a) **SOLID FUEL-FIRED OUTDOOR HEATING DEVICE:** Any equipment,
532 device or apparatus, or any part thereof, which is installed, affixed or situated
533 outdoors for the primary purpose of combustion of fuel to produce heat or
534 energy used as a component of a heating system providing heat for any
535 interior space or water source.
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537 (b) **CHIMNEY:** Any vertical structure enclosing a flue or flues that carry off
538 smoke or exhaust from a solid fuel fired outdoor heating device, especially
539 that part of such structures extending above a roof.
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541 (c) **NONLOCAL WOOD:** Wood raised or cut more than 25 miles from the Town
542 of River Falls boundary.
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544 (2) Regulations.

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546 (a) Solid fuel fired outdoor heating devices installed within Town of River Falls
547 limits are required to meet current emission standards required by the
548 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Current emission standards
549 required by the EPA are hereby adopted by reference together with any
550 amendments or modifications made to them in the future.
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552 (b) Solid fuel fired outdoor heating devices shall be installed, operated and
553 maintained in strict conformance with the manufacturer's instructions and the
554 regulations promulgated hereunder. In the event of a conflict, the regulations
555 promulgated hereunder shall apply unless the manufacturer's instructions are
556 stricter, in which case the manufacturer's instructions shall apply.
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558 (c) Homemade solid fuel fired outdoor heating devices will be allowed in the
559 Town of River Falls provided the owner shows evidence that such devices
560 meet EPA standards.
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562 (3) Substantive Requirements. All outdoor devices shall be installed, operated and
563 maintained pursuant to the following conditions:

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565 (a) Fuel shall be only natural untreated wood, wood products, corn products, or
566 biofuels specifically permitted by the manufacturer.

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(b) The following fuels are strictly prohibited:

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(c) Chimney heights and device location shall be:

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11.10 PENALTY. Except as otherwise provided, any person found to be in violation of any provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Section 25.04.