

In order to meet the expectations associated with the criteria of the 1 Star rating for Best Practice No. 23 – Action No. 2, the City of Warren has regulated and passed ordinances in regards to recreational burning and outdoor residential wood boilers. As for recreational burning, the city passed ordinances establishing an area of no more than a three-foot diameter circle to be completely surrounded by non-combustible and non-smoke or odor producing material; natural rock, cement, brick, tile, blocks, or ferrous metal and establishing only one fire site per residence. In addition, the city passed ordinances regarding wood and acceptable forms of wood that can be burnt; dry, clean fuels such as twigs, branches, limbs, manufactured fireplace logs, charcoal, cord wood or untreated dimensional lumber and does explicitly state that wood which is green with leaves or needles, rotten, wet, oil soaked or treated with paint glue or preservatives is not included. Moreover, the city also passed an ordinance banning the burning of garbage.ⁱ

ⁱ BP No. 23 – Action No. 2 – 1 Star