

Guthrie County Board of Health Regulations

Chapter VI Air Quality

Chapter 137 of the 2005 Code of Iowa specifies in Section 137.7 the following powers of the County Board of Health to include:

1. May provide such personal and environmental health services as may be deemed necessary for the protection and improvement of the public health.
2. May charge reasonable fees for personal health services.
3. May issue licenses and permits and charge reasonable fees therefore in relation to the collection or disposal of solid waste and the construction of private water supplies or sewage disposal facilities.

Under the authority granted by Chapter 137 therefore the following regulations of the Guthrie County Board of Health have been promulgated and shall become effective. These regulations shall supersede and replace other regulations of the Guthrie County Board of Health which have been in effect to date.

Section 1 The following regulations are related to burning prohibition within the subdivisions of Lake Panorama and Happy Acres – aka, Diamondhead Development.

Section 2 The burning in any fashion of construction materials, demolition materials, used lumber, fencing refuse, household items, chemicals, or any other material of a man-made nature is prohibited.

Section 3 Materials grown upon the specific property where the burning occurs is allowed. Such materials as trees, brush, grass, leaves, and other plant material grown on the property is exempt from these burning regulations.

Section 4 Prohibited materials shall be promptly removed from the property and taken to the Guthrie County Transfer Station for proper disposal.

Section 5 Violation of these regulations shall be a simple misdemeanor subject to the provisions of Section 137.21 of the Code of Iowa.

These regulations were submitted to the Guthrie County Board of Health at the January 18, 2006 meeting for review as these regulations were previously approved. The Board re-affirmed these regulations.

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors had previously accepted these regulations and the regulations were affirmed at the January 26, 2006 meeting of the Guthrie Co. Board of Supervisors