

## **Public Safety Questions**

- **Does a fire pit need to be inspected?**

Yes. There are also regulations pertaining to where a fire pit can be located in a yard. Call Kingsford Public Safety at (906) 774-2525 to request an inspection prior to setting up a fire pit. The fire pit also has to be inspected by Kingsford Public Safety after the fire pit has been set up, prior to burning. A permit will then be issued that authorizes burning. The permit must be renewed each year.

- **What items can be burned in a fire pit?**

Burning of household waste, garbage, or any item that would release toxic emissions when burned is NOT permitted.

- **What should I do if my methane alarm goes off?**

If an intermittent alarm sounds, it is likely that the detector needs to be replaced. Call Kingsford Public Safety immediately at (906) 774-2525 so they can take appropriate action.

If a continuous alarm sounds, evacuate the residence immediately and call Kingsford Public Safety.

- **Am I allowed to feed the deer within city limits?**

No. Feeding the deer within city limits is not permitted.

- **Is there a curfew ordinance?**

Yes. It is unlawful for any minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in, or be found upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or any public places between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. This ordinance pertains to minors under 17 years old.

- **Can engine braking systems be used in city limits?**

No. The use of engine braking systems (Jake Brake) is not permitted within city limits.

- **Is it legal to have a dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle in my yard?**

No, unless such vehicle or parts are completely obscured from view from public places and from neighboring private premises by placing said vehicle/parts in a private garage or in the rear yard of the subject's premises, with said rear yard being entirely enclosed with a fence not less than six feet in height and designed to screen from view as approved by the City Manager.

- **What are the dates of the winter parking ban?**

The winter parking ban starts on November 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Vehicles are not permitted to be parked on the streets overnight during this time.

