

### **Burn barrel policy**

**Effective January 1, 2000, burning in barrels or any other receptacle in the Village of Suring corporate limits is prohibited.**

This action is a result of numerous complaints to Village Hall of violations of the burning privilege and the ongoing smell of smoldering garbage in the evenings around town.

When the burning policy went into effect on May 1, 1993, after the dump was closed, it was intended to allow burning of "loose papers, cardboard and wood". However there are too many people burning "GARBAGE" which smolders and creates an unacceptable stench to their neighbors.

Since the closing of most 'local' dumps early in the 1990's the method of disposing of solid waste has taken a dramatic change over the past decade.

In 1995, the State of Wisconsin passed a bill making it unlawful to burn any recyclable items. This law allowed the burning of "personal papers and clean wood".

Local units of government provide sites to deposit your recyclable items, thus reducing the amount of "garbage" created.

Village of Suring & Town of How jointly operate a recycle center at the end of Knapp Street. Watch for the "blue" recycle center signs. The hours and guidelines for recycling are attached to this notice. In addition to what you find on the recycling guide, our site offers you a place to compost and bring in brush/limbs.

In the Village of Suring, residential garbage pickup is available every Wednesday. Simply purchase the appropriate garbage bags {currently yellow with "Village of Suring, Garbage Only" stamped on the side}, and place them at the edge of your property before 8:00 AM. The cost per bag is \$1.50 each. This cost goes to pay for the transportation and tipping (disposal) fees.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community a "clean" place to live!