

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-03

Burn Ordinance

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH HENDERSON, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1:

A. OUTDOOR BURNING HOURS

1. Unless specifically authorized under this Article, no person shall burn outdoors, or allow to be burned outdoors, any landscape waste, household waste or any other materials, during the period of time commencing after 8:00pm until one hour after sunrise the following day (except Sunday); no such burning shall be allowed until 12:00 noon on Sundays.
2. No burning shall be done on holidays or Mondays.
3. The word "person" in the following subsection shall include the person conducting the burning, and the owner or possessor of the property on which the burning takes place.
4. Burning shall be considered to continue so long as a fire remains smoldering.

B. LANDSCAPE WASTE

Leaves, branches, brush and other landscape waste may be burned outdoors, provided:

1. Only dry, non-green landscape waste may be so burned;
2. Fresh Cut grass clippings may not be so burned; must be dried out first;
3. The fire shall be located a minimum of twenty (20) feet away from any structure or other combustible object;
4. A water hose connected to a water source that will reach to the fire area shall be present at all times until the fire is thoroughly extinguished;
5. No burning in the Village Roadways;
6. No flammable liquid shall be used to start or maintain the fire;
7. Person doing burning is liable for any damage to other people's property caused by the fire; and,
8. The fire shall be attended at all times by a person 18 years of age or older.

C. WIENER ROAST/BON FIRE

Wiener roast/Bon fires shall be allowed outdoors, provided:

1. Fuel for the fire shall consist of seasoned dry wood, and shall not include construction materials;
2. The fire shall be no more than four (4) feet in diameter, nor more than two (2) feet in height;
3. The fire shall be located a minimum of twenty (20) feet away from any structure or other combustible object;
4. A water hose connected to a water source that will reach to the fire area shall be present at all times until the fire is thoroughly extinguished;

5. No flammable liquid shall be used to start or maintain the fire; and
6. The fire shall be attended by an adult at all times, and thoroughly extinguished immediately after the event.

D. PAPER AND CARDBOARD WASTE

1. Paper and cardboard waste may be burned in a grated burn barrel, fire ring, incinerator, or similar container or receptacle.
2. Any such grated burn barrel, incinerator or other container shall be constructed of a solid, non-porous material; and, such container shall be in an intact condition, without holes or cracks in the sides or the bottom.

E. OTHER BURNING

1. No person shall burn any materials, specifically including but not limited to, rubbish, refuse, construction waste, hazardous waste, buildings or structures, or other materials, within the corporate limits of the Village of North Henderson, except as otherwise authorized under this Article or by written permission of the Village Board.
2. The above subsection shall not prohibit any of the following:
 - (i) Burning in industrial and commercial incinerators which have been approved and permitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and registered with the fire department;
 - (ii) Fires in indoor domestic fireplaces, provided that only seasoned dry wood may be used for such fires;
 - (iii) Fires for instruction in the methods of firefighting or for research in the control of fires provided written approval is obtained from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency; or,
 - (iv) Outdoor cooking grill fires, fueled by charcoal, seasoned dry wood, or liquid petroleum gas, for the purpose of preparing food for human consumption.

Section 2:

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 3:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law. Passed this 14th day of June, 2018.

_____, President. Approved this 14th day of June 2018.

ATTEST: _____, Village Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Melody Hall, Village Clerk of the Village of North Henderson, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of said village in full force and effect.

Village Clerk