

Outdoor Burn Ordinances

Village of Lake Villa

Village of Lindenhurst

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Chapter 3 OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATED

4-3-1: BURNING PROHIBITED:

4-3-2: WOOD BURNING REGULATED:

4-3-1: BURNING PROHIBITED:

The outdoor burning of leaves, refuse, garbage, yard waste, or other waste materials is prohibited. (Ord. 2008-07-02, 7-9-2008)

4-3-2: WOOD BURNING REGULATED:

Wood may be burned in a burning pit or other suitable device subject to the following:

- A. There shall be no burning on any public road or within ten feet (10') of any structure or within thirty feet (30') of any lake, wetland, or conservation area.
 - B. Each fire must be attended to by a competent person until the fire is extinguished.
 - C. An extinguishing source, such as a functioning garden hose, must be available at the site of the fire.
 - D. The fire shall be extinguished immediately if requested by an employee of the village who has determined that a hazard exists due to the atmospheric conditions, excessive smoke, high flames, or otherwise.
 - E. The person burning is responsible to ensure that the fire does not become a nuisance. (Ord. 2001-3-3, 3-28-2001)
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Village of Lindenhurst Burning Ordinance

Burning 50.06

At the Regular Village Board Meeting of April 10, 2006, The Lindenhurst Village Board passed an ordinance amending the "Burning Refuse" Section 50.06 of Chapter 11 of the Municipal Code. This amendment prohibits leaf, landscape waste and brush burning and went into affect May 1, 2006.

- * Wood may be burned any time; however, the burning of leaves, landscape waste, brush, garbage or any construction materials is prohibited.
 - * NOTE: The burning must be enclosed, and must be 20 feet from any structure, fence, wetland, tree or bush, but can not take place on any public road or right-of-way. The fire must be constantly attended by a competent person with an extinguishing source ready.
 - * Fires must be immediately extinguished if so requested by a Village employee due to hazards caused by atmospheric conditions, excessive smoke, or high flame.
 - * Burning Tips:
 - * Be courteous and respectful to your neighbors, especially those with breathing problems. Let them know before you burn.
 - * Do not burn on windy days, or days when the wind blows towards your neighbors.
 - * Do not burn wet wood. Smoke from such fires stays closer to the ground and longer in the breathing zone.
 - * Always attend, manage, and control your fire. Always have a hose or water source nearby.
 - * Do not burn in ditches, drainage ways or within 25 feet of a body of water.
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(l) Open burning of landscape waste. It is a public nuisance to conduct open burning of landscape waste in the unincorporated area, subject to the following exceptions:

(1) This subsection (l) shall not apply to:

- Recreational fires, campfires, self-contained outdoor burn devices, and ceremonial fires if no garbage, junk and debris, or non-woody landscape waste are burned in such fires.
- Prescribed habitat and ecological landscape burns.
- Disposal of disaster debris as authorized by County authorities.

(2) This subsection (l) shall not apply to the open burning of woody landscape waste when all of the following restrictions are met:

- The burning occurs between November 1 to March 31;
- The burning occurs between sunrise and sunset;
- The burning occurs when wind speeds do not exceed 10 miles per hour (MPH);
- The burning occurs on a day during which Lake County is not subject to an advisory from the National Weather Service regarding critical fire weather conditions nor an air quality advisory from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency wherein air quality in Lake County is designated as unhealthy for sensitive groups or the general public;

COMMENTARY: Critical fire weather conditions means conditions related to a combination of wind, high temperatures and low humidity leading to an increased risk of erratic or extreme fire behavior and new fire starts, or similar circumstances, as determined by the National Weather Service as referenced in www.weather.gov.

COMMENTARY: The Air Quality Index was devised by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to communicate air quality conditions to the public. The Air Quality Index is available at www.airnow.gov.

- The burning occurs on the premises where the woody materials were generated;
- The burning is supervised until the fire is extinguished. A fire extinguisher or garden hose or water source shall be available at the burning site;
- The burning, if located within the Designated High School Area, is conducted between sunrise and sunset only on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays

WOODY LANDSCAPE WASTE. Trees, other woody plants, and accumulated residuals of the same, including but not limited to sticks, branches, limbs, trunks, stumps, or sawdust, and excluding leaves from the same

NON-WOODY LANDSCAPE WASTE. All accumulations of shrubbery cuttings, leaves, grass clippings, or other landscape materials not otherwise defined as woody landscape waste accumulated as a result of care of real property.