

VILLAGE OF GOREVILLE
ORDINANCE # 2006-7-A (Amendment)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE # 2006-7, AND SUPERCEDING
PARAGRAPH 33-1-10 ON PAGE 209 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ON BURNING
WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF GOREVILLE

WHEREAS, the current ordinance does not provide adequate detail on prohibited burning practices and violation penalties; and

WHEREAS, residents have been conducting illegal and dangerous burns within the village limits creating a nuisance and safety concerns for other residents; and

WHEREAS, the village board has seen the need to provide updated and clearer guidance to residents related to burning within the village limits

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Village Board of Goreville, Illinois that effective October 4, 2021, this ordinance will supersede paragraph 33-1-10, page 209 of the Code of Ordinances and Ordinance 2006-7 and will be the current policy on burning by private residents within the Village of Goreville. Any burning guidance prior to this ordinance will be repealed by the passage of this ordinance.

Section 1. Permitted and prohibited burn items :

1. Only natural yard waste such as leaves, lawn clippings, small limbs and shrub clipping resulting from routine private resident lawn maintenance are allowed to be burned and must be burned on the premises on which such yard waste is generated or fallen upon.
2. Burning of domicile waste (garbage) or agricultural waste is prohibited.
3. There will be no burning of building materials including sawn lumber.
4. Burning of any combustible materials such as roofing, mattresses, carpet or any items which may explode are prohibited.

Section 2. Acceptable conditions for burning

1. Private residents can perform legal burns on their property within the village limits during daylight hours between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
2. It is illegal to burn within two feet (2') of the margin of any cement, bituminous or other hard surfaced paved street, highway or sidewalk within, or partly within the village limits. No burning shall occur on a village street.
3. Any burning is prohibited if it creates a visibility hazard on a roadway, railroad or airfield.
4. No burning may be conducted within 20 feet of a residence or building.
5. Burning may be in barrels or on the ground but must be attended at all times.

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6. No one shall burn at any time the wind velocity, to a prudent person, is such as to cause the burning to be a hazard to life or property. A violation of this paragraph shall be presumed if, but not limited to, burning leaves are blown from the immediate area in which it is being burned or atmospheric conditions allow contaminants to be blown on to the property of another, causing damage to real property or creating a nuisance to another person(s).
7. Burning must be conducted when conditions will readily dissipate contaminants.

Section 3. Recreational Fires shall consist of the burning of fuels for a legitimate campfire, recreational and cooking purposes, or in a domestic fireplace, in an area where such burning is consistent with other laws, provided that no garbage shall be burned in such case.

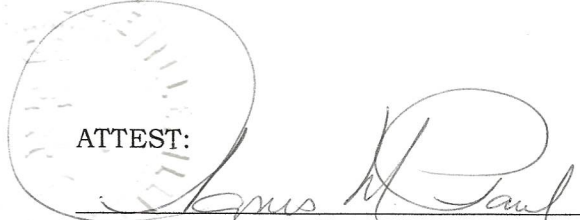
1. The fire shall be conducted in a cleared open area no less than a 20-foot radius.
2. The fire shall occur in an appliance designed for such burning, a burn pit, or an area surrounded by noncombustible material
3. No fires shall be allowed when winds are such as to cause a hazard to life or property.

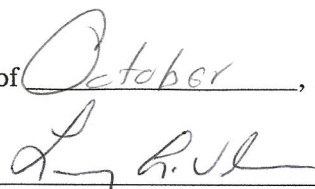
Section 4. Penalties.

Any person in violation of this ordinance shall be fined no less than \$50.00 and not more than \$250.00, at the discretion of the reporting official, depending on the circumstances and seriousness of the violation.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of October, 2021.

ATTEST:


Agnes M. Paul, Village Clerk


Larry L. Vaughn, Mayor