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OPEN BURNING ORDINANCES

Village of Lake Zurich – 847-540-5073

The Village of Lake Zurich prohibits open burning within the Village of Lake Zurich corporate limits. Exceptions to this rule are as follows:

- Fire places
- Cooking devices
- Fire pits

Only firewood shall be used. At no time shall landscape waste be burned.

Please click the link see Chapter 2, Section 4-2-1-5 of the [Village of Lake Zurich](#) Code for further regulations.

Village of Deer Park – 847-726-1648

The Village of Deer Park's Municipal Code 50.03 states only leaves, branches and sticks are permitted to be burned during two periods per year:

- Spring burning is permitted April 1 – May 31
- Fall burning is permitted October 15 – November 30

During these times only landscape waste is permitted to be burned only on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Questions should be directed to the Village of Deer Park at 847-726-1648.

Please click the link for full description of the [Village Code](#).

Village of Kildeer – 847-438-6000

The Village of Kildeer municipal code 8-10-2 states that open burning is prohibited, including the burning of paper, wood, garbage, leaves, grass, building construction or demolition debris, or any other combustible material in open fires or in metal containers.

Exceptions to this rule are provided below:

- A. No permit is required for the following

- Fire place
 - Bon fires with restrictions
 - Open flame cooking devices
 - Fire pits and recreational fires shall be limited to three feet in diameter and two feet in height.
- B. Permit required for burning landscape debris.. Landscape waste other than leaves or grass clipping can be burned. This burning shall be from April 15 – May 30 and October 15 – November 30. Burning can be done from 7:00 a.m. to dusk. Be advised that all open burning permits shall be issued by the Village of Kildeer.

Please see the links for [Village Code](#) and [application for burning](#).

Village of Hawthorn Woods – 847-438-5500

Open burning of landscape material is prohibited per Section 4-7-2. All agricultural burns shall be by permit only. Permits are issued by the Village of Hawthorn Woods. Outdoor fireplaces or burn pits are allowed per Section 4-7-4. Open recreational fires are not allowed between 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Please see link for full description of the [Village Code](#).

Village of North Barrington – 847-381-6000

The Village of North Barrington open burning code states the following:

Landscape burns may be conducted only on the following days and during the following times:

- A. January – December any day between 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. but not on any national holiday that falls on those days.
- B. Leaf burns may be conducted only on the following days and during the following times:
 - April 1 – May 31 and October 1 – November 30 on each Thursday and Sunday between 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. No leaf burning may be done on any national holiday that falls on those days.
- C. Conservative Burns: Conservation burns are permitted subject to the following:
 - The fire protection district that serves the property where the burn is proposed shall be notified and give permission if the district has a permit procedure.
 - 2. The person or entity proposing the burn shall have received a valid conservation burn permit from the Illinois environmental protection agency, if applicable.
- D. Recreational Fires: Recreational fires are allowed at any time subject to the provisions of section 4-4-4 of this chapter.

Please see the link for full description of the [Village Code](#).

Unincorporated Lake County – 847-377-2000

Permanent Open Burning Ordinance (Effective June 1, 2022)

The Lake County Board approved an ordinance to enact permanent open burning restrictions for unincorporated areas of Lake County.

Prohibited at All Times Under Ordinance

- Burning garbage, refuse, or construction materials (note that this has been prohibited for many years)
- Burning non-woody yard waste, such as leaves and grass

Restricted Under Ordinance

- Burning woody yard waste is permitted annually between Nov. 1 – March 31. Woody yard waste generally consists of sticks, branches and tree limbs

Allowed Under Ordinance

- Recreational wood-burning fires that are no larger than 3' x 3' x 3' if used for warming, cooking, and other recreational purposes.

Please see links below for full description of the Lake County Code:

[Open Burning Restrictions in Unincorporated Lake County | Lake County, IL \(lakecountyil.gov\)](#)

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