

VILLAGE of BROCKPORT – OPEN BURN REGULATIONS

Reference – Brockport Village Code: Ch. 21 - Garbage, Refuse & Open Burning

21-8 A Burning Waste material within Village Limits

No person shall burn garbage, brush, leaves, rubbish, refuse, filth, waste, wood, paper or any other material outdoors within the Village of Brockport except that open burning is permitted within any types of manufactured appliances, such as grills, which contain and use gas, charcoal or burnable wood materials as permitted only between the hours of 6am and 11pm. The location and use of food cooking grills and appliances burning solid fuel materials shall be conducted in a manner acceptable under the provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code “Fire Code.”

21-9 A & B Any fire which is Offensive or Objectionable

Any fire which is offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.

Burning shall be supervised by a responsible adult, which is defined herein as an individual 18 years or older who is not under the influence of drugs or alcohol or suffering from any other disability which would impair his or her ability to properly supervise a fire, in close proximate attendance until such fire is extinguished. This person shall have a garden hose connected to a water supply, or other fire extinguishing equipment or materials readily available for use.

Reference – Fire Code of New York: Ch. 3-Open Burning & Recreational Fires

Section 307.3 Prohibited Open Burning

Open burning that will be offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.

Section 307.5 Attendance

Open burning or recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. Fire extinguishing equipment shall be provided on site and shall be available for immediate utilization.

Section 308.7 Open-flame cooking devices

Charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction, except one- and two-family dwellings.

Section 308.7.1 LPG-fueled cooking devices

LP-gas grills greater than 2.5 lb. capacity shall not be located on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction, except one- and two-family dwellings.

**There may be further requirements of the Fire Code that could be applicable to other aspects of Open Burning, recreational fires, and/or general precautions against fires. Consult the Fire Marshal for additional requirements.*

Village of Brockport Open Burning Synopsis

- no burning of garbage, leaves, brush, rubbish, filth, waste wood, paper, demolition materials or similar materials
- outdoor burning shall be conducted only within approved manufactured devices, appliances, or grills
- may only burn materials such as charcoal or clean burnable wood; smoky fires are discouraged and can be viewed as offensive or objectionable
- open, on-the-ground campfire-type pit fires are not permitted
- open burning during the hours of **6:00AM and 11:00PM** only
- any fire that is hazardous, offensive, or objectionable will be prohibited (Any flame higher than two feet or not in an approved device may be deemed hazardous)
- such fire must be continually supervised by at least one unimpaired person, 18 years of age or older, who is capable of supervising such fires
- water hose, suitable fire extinguishers or other extinguishing equipment shall be at the ready (such as water barrel, sand, dirt, minimum of a 4-A rated portable fire extinguisher)
- fires will be extinguished when the activity is over, when it is no longer being continually supervised, or when it is after 11:00PM
- location of recreational fires within approved devices shall be a minimum of 15 feet from structures or combustible construction (no fires on decks or porches)
- other than 1- and 2-family dwellings, gas grills shall not be operated on any combustible porches, decks, etc. and/or within 10 feet of all combustible construction.