

Ordinance No. 22/23-02

**VILLAGE OF BRADFORD
Stark County, Illinois**

AN ORDINANCE To Amend Regulations Regarding Open Burning

WHEREAS, the Village President and Village Board of the Village of Bradford, Stark County, Illinois are duly empowered by authority provided for Municipal Government in the Illinois Compiled Statutes to amend, or establish policy, and regulations for the Village of Bradford that provide and protect the community public health, safety and welfare within the corporate boundaries of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Village Board deem it necessary to establish an open burning policy that will provide a standard for community environmental public health, safety and welfare for the Village's residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Ordained by the Village President and Village Board of the Village of Bradford, Stark County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS: The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this chapter shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

“Open Burning” means any combustion of any matter in the open or in an open dump.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or allow open burning in the Village, except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance.

Section 3: It shall be unlawful to burn trash, garbage, plastic products, construction material, such as treated lumber and roofing material, or other hazardous waste.

Section 4: The burning of landscape waste shall be permitted:

- A. Only on the premises on which waste is generated,
- B. Only if attended at all times,
- C. Only between dawn to dusk, on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.
- D. Only leaves and tree limbs can be burned, not grass,
- E. Not during times of excessive winds,
- F. Not during drought conditions which present an excessive risk for spreading of the open fire,
- G. Not during a water shortage or other emergency.

Section 5. The maintenance of campfires and barbecue grills for cooking purposes only shall not be prohibited by this Ordinance except that said campfires or barbecue grills shall be extinguished immediately after their use for cooking purposes and said campfires and barbecue grills shall otherwise comply with the requirements of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and the rules and regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board and the IEPA.

Section 6: Open burning of landscape waste on public streets, alleys, highways, public sidewalks, drainage ditches, and storm sewer grates shall be prohibited.

Section 7: Nothing herein contained shall apply to a fire or open burning conducted by the Bradford Community Fire Protection District pursuant to the rules and regulations of the State Fire Marshall.

Section 8. PENALTY: Any Person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) but not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Section 9: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and Approved by the Village Board of the Village of Bradford, Stark County,
Illinois on 7-11-22.

APPROVED BY: John M Cler
John Cler, Village President

ATTEST: Diana Cobb
Village Clerk

RECORD OF THE VOTE	YES	NO	Abstain	Absent
Boehm	✓			
Carlton	✓			
Courtway	✓			
Moodie	✓			
Price	✓			
Scott	✓			