

VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER

CLARK & MARATHON COUNTIES

ORDINANCE 205: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING VILLAGE BURN PILE

The Village Board of the Village of Dorchester, Clark & Marathon Counties, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

For the convenience and safety of the residents of the Village of Dorchester, and in compliance with DNR regulations and laws of the State of Wisconsin, a Village Burn Pile is open **ONLY** to residents of the Village of Dorchester.

Section 1: Hours and Location

The Village Burn Pile is located near the intersection of West 3rd Avenue and South 6th Street. It is open for drop off of acceptable burnable items between the hours of 6am – 10pm, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Section 2: Acceptable Burnable Items

- A. Only residents of the Village of Dorchester are able to place burnable items on the Village Burn Pile.
- B. The Village Burn Pile will accept **ONLY** the following:
 - 1. Yard waste, including grass clippings, brush, leaves and other vegetation, which will be placed in the fenced-in area.
 - 2. Tree branches less than 4” in diameter and no longer than 6 feet in length; **NO STUMPS.**
 - 3. Untreated/unpainted wood or lumber less than 4” in diameter and no longer than 6 feet in length/width;
- C. All items are to be stacked and placed neatly on the burn pile.
- D. Plastic bags containing burnable items are **NOT** acceptable.

Section 3: Penalties for Violation

Any person found to be in violation of any provision of Section 2 shall be subject to forfeitures of \$100.00 for a first violation, \$250.00 for a second violation, and \$500 for third and subsequent violations.

Passed at a regular session of the Village Board this 6th day of January,
2016.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Wayne Rau
Wayne Rau, President

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Brooke Ruge
Brooke Ruge, Village Clerk

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