

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and South 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
2016.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Wayne Rau  
Wayne Rau, President

Aye 6  
Nay 0

Brooke Ruge  
Brooke Ruge, Village Clerk

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