

ORDINANCE # 145

The Village of Dorchester, does ordain as follows:

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Section 2. No person shall kindle or maintain any open fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private land without first having obtained a permit from the fire department. Nor shall any fire be kindled or maintained in any outdoor container unless such container has been approved by and a permit issued by the fire department. The burning of garbage or refuse that smolders or gives off noxious odors is prohibited.

Section 3. The chief of the fire department may prohibit any and all bonfires and outdoor rubbish fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than ten Dollars (\$ 10.00 ) nor more than one hundred Dollars (\$ 100.00 ) and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1979.

Laurence E. Ellis  
President

ATTEST:

Judy Robida, Village Clerk

Adopted: June 7-1979

Published: June 20-1979

Village of Dorchester Police Department

**ORD#145 OPEN/UNATTENDED BURNING W/O PERMIT**

05/28/2004

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**Fine amount \$120.00**

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Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules:**

**Fire Rings can't exceed 3'feet in diameter. Must be 21'feet from structures.**

**Fire/Flame not to exceed 3' feet in height above the ground.**

**Fire must be properly supervised by an adult ( 18 yrs old or older)**

**All fires are prohibited when State or Local burning bands are enforced.**

**Clean dry wood to be burned. No painted or varnished wood or wood with nails.**

**a. No house hold waste or rubbish.**

**Due regard for neighbors based on wind direction of smoke.**

**a. Neighbor complaints of smoke will be cause to extinguish fire.**

**Local Fire Chief and Police officer have discretion and authority to revoke a permit.**