
March 8, 2023

Adopted by the Board of Trustees
OF
Village of New Holland

Village of New Holland
Amended Ordinance No 2023-20

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE BURNING OF MATERIAL
IN THE VILLAGE OF NEW HOLLAND, ILLINOIS**

Published in paper form by the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Village of New
Holland, Logan County, Illinois, this 8th day of March, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Village of New Holland, Logan County, Illinois, believes that regulation
of the burning of material is necessary to promote safety, air quality, and the general
well-being of people in the Village;

WHEREAS, nothing in this ordinance prohibits recreational fires;

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes the need to burn yard waste and landscaping debris;

WHEREAS, open burning can be an efficient method for disposal of landscape waste
when properly and courteously done;

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes that substantial harms can result from uncontrolled
open burning;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and Board of Trustees
of the Village of New Holland, Logan County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: That the recitals above are incorporated herein by this reference as if fully
set forth below.

Section 2: Prohibitions.

1. No person shall make or kindle any fire in any of the streets, lanes, avenues,
alleys, sidewalks, or grounds of the Village.
2. No fires shall be lighted or kindled for the purpose of burning landscape waste
between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
3. The burning of leaves, grass, and brush ("landscape waste") is allowed year
round.

4. The burning of landscape waste is prohibited when the wind is in excess of 10 miles per hour. Persons burning under this Ordinance are required to use reasonable judgment to ensure the safe burning of material and the overall safety of neighbors in the Village.
5. Burning landscape waste is prohibited within 25 feet of any building, structure or property line or public right away including sidewalks, alleys, and streets. Burning can not create a visibility hazard on roadways, alleys, or any other public right away.
6. All open burning must be supervised by a person of not less than 18 years of age until the fire is extinguished.
7. A fire extinguisher or garden hose or other water source shall be available at the burning site at all times until the fire is extinguished.
8. Fires shall be completely extinguished and not allowed to smolder after substantial completion of the combustion.
9. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the Village, its agents or employees from burning any leaves, hay, grass, brush, or other materials in order to clean, repair or maintain drainage ditches in the Village, or to dispose of organic materials.
10. No person shall burn, and no person owning or in control of property shall permit the burning of landscape waste generated on another property.
11. Only a minimum amount of starter fuel may be used to ignite a landscape waste fire. No landscape waste fire may be ignited with motor fuels, plastic, or other material.
12. In areas and upon properties zoned for commercial use, open burning shall not be allowed or permitted, except as may be permitted or allowed by federal or state law.

Section 3: It shall be considered a violation of this Ordinance to burn anything other than landscape waste.

Section 4: Fines.

A violation of this Ordinance will result in the assessment of a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) fine per violation. All assessed fines shall be paid to the Village of New Holland.

Section 5: Ordinance in Force

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording, and publication as provided by law.

The Village President of New Holland and the Board of Trustees of New Holland, Illinois, pass and approve this ordinance shall be in full force and effect commencing March 8, 2023.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of New Holland, Logan County, Illinois, as required by law and approved by the Village President this 8 day of March 8, 2023.

Annie Coers
Annie Coers, Village President

Attest:
[Signature]
Village Clerk

Ayes: 14
Nays: 0