

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.11
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY**

10.11 BURNING

(1) Prohibited. Open air burning of all combustible materials is prohibited in the Village. Under no circumstances will burning be permitted on the asphalt or concrete portion of a roadway or public sidewalk.

(2) Exceptions.

(a) The burning of leaves and small sticks is permissible under the following conditions:

1. All burning must be done under the constant supervision of an adult until the fire is extinguished and cold. The person should have readily available for use such fire extinguishing equipment as may be necessary for the total control of the fire.
2. All burning must be confined by a control device or structure, such as a barrel, fire ring, or fire pit.
3. All burning shall be conducted in a safe and nuisance free manner, when wind and weather conditions are such as to minimize adverse effects and not create a health hazard or a visibility hazard on roadways.
4. Except for barbecue, gas and charcoal grills, no burning shall be undertaken during periods when the Fire Chief or the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has issued a burning ban applicable to the Village.
5. Burning shall only be conducted on the property on which the materials were generated.
6. All burning under this section shall only be conducted at a location at least 25 feet from the nearest building on the same property, and at least 100 feet from the nearest building that is not on the same property.
7. All burning must be done during daylight hours and no burning will begin prior to 12:00PM (noon).
8. Burning under this section shall be allowed only from October 1 through November 30 each year.
9. Burning under this section is not permitted whenever the wind velocity exceeds 10 miles per hour, as measured and posted by the National Weather Services for the Village of Williams Bay.
10. All fires must be completely extinguished when not in compliance with subs. (1) through (9).

(b) The burning of recreational campfires is permissible under the following conditions:

1. The burning of logs or tree limbs not greater than six inches in diameter and three feet in length is permitted for the purpose of recreational campfires.
2. Burning of recreational campfires is not limited to daylight hours but must be done under the constant supervision of an adult.
3. All fires must be completely extinguished when not in compliance with subs. (1) and (2).

(c) This ordinance does not apply to burns conducted by the Village of Williams Bay on Village of Williams Bay property or to organized and controlled burns conducted on the grounds of the Kishwaukee Nature Conservancy by individuals authorized to organize and conduct such controlled burns at Kishwaukee Nature Conservancy.

(3) Safe Burning. Any person, firm, or corporation who burns pursuant to the Exceptions stated in subsection (2) above shall do so in a safe manner so as not to cause damage to the property of another.

(4) Special Exceptions. The Building Inspector of the Village of Williams Bay may grant an exception to this Ordinance for special purposes or events that the Building Inspector feels are appropriate with a permit.

(5) Special Charge for Non-Compliance. Any fire that results in a response by the Williams Bay Fire Department to extinguish a fire for non-compliance with this Ordinance shall result in a special charge for services to the person in control of the property or the fire in the amount of \$500.00 which shall be payable within 30 days of the date of billing pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0627.