

VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE RECORD OF
ORDINANCE

Ordinance: **22-2023**

Date Passed: **8-14-23**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING OPEN FIRE BURNING STANDARDS WITH THE
VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE LIMITS, SETTING FINES, FEES, AND COSTS, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Whereas, open burning of flammable materials within the village has come to the attention of this council;

Whereas, collecting, storing, and burning flammable material can promote, and has led to, infestations of rodents and other animals, insects, noxious weeds and plant growth; and can, and has led to, unnecessary health hazards;

Whereas, collecting, storing, and burning flammable can lead to, and has led to, uncontrolled fire hazards, smoke, small, and ash pollution, and other health risks to the citizens of the village and the surrounding communities;

Whereas, adopting open burn standards is one way that this council can foster a safer community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO,**

Section 1. It is the express goal of this council to limit the collection, storing, and open burning of flammable materials within the village to safe, controlled, and reasonable standards.

Section 2. To accomplish this goal, council now adopts the following policies and procedures.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS

As used in this ordinance:

(A) "Agricultural waste" means any waste material generated by crop, horticultural, or livestock production practices, and includes such items as woody debris and plant matter from stream flooding, bags, cartons, structural materials, and landscape wastes that are generated in agricultural activities, but does not include land clearing waste; buildings (including dismantled/fallen barns); garbage; dead animals; animal waste; motor vehicles and parts

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