

OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS

Reference – Brockport Village Code

Chapter 21 - Garbage, Refuse and Open Burning

Article II

21-8 Burning Waste material within Village Limits

- outdoor burning only can only be in an approved appliance/device
- approved appliance/device can burn only gas, charcoal or burnable wood
- no open burning is permitted such as but limited to campfires, fire pits, fire rings or any other open type fires that are placed on the ground
- can only burn outdoors in approved devices between the hours of **6am and 11pm**
- outdoor fires are done in an acceptable manner, under provisions of the NYS Fire Code for size of fire, proximity to combustibles and combustible surfaces and structures such as decks or buildings.

21-9 Any fire which is Offensive or Objectionable

- banned if determined to be hazardous or offensive (smoke or odor emissions)
- atmospheric conditions causing such
- size of the fire that could be considered hazardous and endanger adjacent property or structures
- fire must be supervised by a responsible adult – 18 or + yrs – at all times
- persons attending are not unimpaired, not under the influence of alcohol or drugs nor disability that would impair ability to supervise or extinguish such fires if needed
- water hose, extinguishing equipment and/or materials that can put out fires must be at the ready and in close proxsimety
- when unattended, such fires will be extinguished

Reference – Fire Code of New York

Chapter 3 - General Precautions Against Fire

Section 307 Open Burning and Recreational Fires

- banned if determined to be hazardous or offensive (smoke or odor emissions)
- atmospheric conditions causing such
- size of the fire that could be considered hazardous and endanger adjacent property or structures
- fires in approved devices to be not less than 15ft from a structure
- shall be constantly attended until extinguished
- water hose or extinguishing equipment or materials must be at the ready dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose, water truck, or a 4A rated extinguisher
- when unattended, such fires will be extinguished

Section 308.7 Open-flame cooking devices

- other than 1 and 2 family houses – charcoal burners and other open flame cooking devices cannot be operated on or within 10ft of combustible construction

Section 308.7.1 LPG fueled cooking devices

- other than 1 and 2 family dwellings – propane cooking devices cannot be operated on or within 10ft of combustible construction

Village of Brockport Open Burning Synopsis

- no burning of garbage, leaves, brush, rubbish, filth, waste wood, paper, demolition materials or similar materials
- outdoor burning only using approved manufactured devices/appliances/grills
- may only burn gas, charcoal or burnable wood
- open pit fires are not permitted
- open burning during the hours of **6AM and 11PM** only
- any fire that is hazardous, offensive, or objectionable will be prohibited (the size of the fire, even in an approved device, may be deemed hazardous)
- such fire must be continually supervised by at least an unimpaired, 18yo, that is capable of supervising such fires
- water hose, suitable fire extinguishers or other extinguishing equipment or materiel shall be at the ready (such as water barrel, sand, dirt, minimum of a 4A rated portable fire extinguisher)
- fires will be extinguished when the activity is over, when it is no longer being continually supervised or it is after 11PM
- location of the approved devices shall conform with NYS Fire Code sections
- fire in approved devices must be a minimum of 15ft from combustibles and/or combustible construction or buildings (no fires on decks or porches)
- other than 1 and 2 family dwellings, no grills will be operated on combustible construction and/or within 10ft of combustible construction