

BURNING  
VILLAGE OF ALMONT, MICHIGAN  
ord. no. 148 eff. January 1, 1987

An ordinance regulating the burning of trash, paper or combustible materials within the Village of Almont; Providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

THE VILLAGE OF ALMONT ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. DEFINITION OF "FIRE DISTRICT SUBDIVISION"

For the purposes of this ordinance, the Fire District Subdivision shall be that area within the Village of Almont, Lapeer County Michigan designated as "Within the Fire Limits" in the Village of Almont Building Code Ordinance. Said areas are defined as the lands between Stone Street and Washington Street, and extending one block east and west of Main Street within the Village of Almont.

Sec. 2. PROHIBITED BURNING.

No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, waste paper, or other combustible material within the Village of Almont unless such burning material is confined within a container constructed of metal or other noncombustible material with all openings, other than bottom openings for draft, covered with a wire mesh or perforated lid in which the openings shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1/2) square inches in area. No person shall burn or cause to be burned any material unless a person of mature age and judgement is in constant attendance while such fire is burning.

Sec. 3. WOOD BURNING STOVES PROHIBITED.

No resident or business shall install or attempt any make or type of wood burning stove, located within the confines of the "Fire District Subdivision" as defined above.

Sec. 4. PROHIBITED LOCATIONS.

No burning shall be permitted within 15 feet of any lot line or upon any paved or black topped street, sidewalk or segment of driveway within the road right-of-way.

Sec. 5. BURNING OF GARBAGE.

No person shall burn or cause to be burned within the Village of Almont, any material other than trash, waste paper or other combustible material. The burning of food waste or smoldering refuse or materials shall not be permitted.

Sec. 6. PENALTY.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars or more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 7. REPEAL CLAUSE.

Ordinance no. 45 and ordinance no 143 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective twenty days after its adoption.

The undersigned President and Clerk of the Village of Almont hereby certify that this ordinance was adopted at a meeting of the Village Council held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1986 and was published in the Tri-City Times on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1986.

  
Edward F. Murphy  
Almont Village President

  
Lisa L. Potrafka  
Almont Village Clerk

Adopted:

Effective: