Open Burning & Disposal of Brush in the Village of Greenup

as amended by Ord. 723, dated 4/1/2024

Rules and Regulations of the Open Burning & Disposal of Brush ordinance of the Village of Greenup. These rules and regulations were enacted for the purpose of protecting the health, safety and welfare of residents of the Village. The ordinance is available upon request.

Definitions:

\* Biodegradable Bags – Bags that are capable of being decomposed by bacteria or other living

organisms.

\* Brush – Landscape Waste and Yard waste – i.e., grass, grass clippings, shrubbery, plant pruning’s, tree

branches, tree trimmings, fruit and vegetable garden refuse.

\* Burn Barrel – A solid metal container with a minimum height of three (3) feet and a holding capacity

of fifty (50) gallons.

\* Combustible Refuse – Paper, cardboard, newspapers, paper containers, or other paper or wooden

packaging.

\* Garbage – Waste material resulting from the accumulation of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter

incidental to the preparation of, use, cooking, dealing in, or storage of meat, fowl, fish, fruits or

vegetable for food stuff, offal, hair, feathers, bones, manure, and any other kind of animal waste.

\* Non-Combustible Refuse – Metals, tin cans, metal furniture, dirt/soil, small quantities of rock and

pieces of concrete, glass, crockery, other mineral waste, concrete, bricks, and plaster.

\* Noxious Materials – Oil, rubber, plastic, demolition/construction materials, construction lumber, tree

stumps, and root balls, railroad ties and landscape timber, petroleum products, chemicals, and any

synthetic materials or other products containing chlorofluorocarbons, and any other combustible

materials.

\* Open Burning – The burning or kindling of any materials whereby the product of combustion is

emitted directly into the air, without passing through a stack or chimney.

\* Recreational Fires – A campfire, small outdoor fire, or the fire of an outdoor grill, barbecue, or other

cooking utensil using charcoal, wood, propane, or natural gas, intender for recreation, cooking, or

ceremonial purposes.

Burning of Combustible Refuse:

\* It shall be unlawful to burn any garbage, non-combustible refuse, demolition/construction materials,

brush, landscape waste, yard waste, and noxious materials within the corporate boundaries.

\* Open burning of combustible refuse is permitted between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and

must be done so in a burn barrel.

\* This ordinance does not prohibit recreational fires.

\* Violators will be subject to penalties.

Penalties:

\* A Warning Notice from the Village of Greenup Police Department for 1st time violators will be given,

failure or refusal to immediately extinguish the fire shall result in a citation.

\* Issuance of a citation to any violator of the ordinance shall result in the imposition of a minimum fine

of $200.00 for the 1st offense after warning notice, $300.00 for the 2nd offense, and $400.00 for the 3rd

offense and subsequent offenses.

\* In addition to any fine or penalty and extinguishment cost, any person violating the provisions of the

ordinance shall also be required to pay the cost of any other expenses, cost, and disbursements

incurred by the Village in enforcing this ordinance.

Disposal of Brush – Brush pick up will be done once a week by the village utility department. Brush from storm damage will be removed as time permits, and weather permitting conditions of dump site.

\* Biodegradable bags are available for a fee at the Village of Greenup Clerk’s office for the containment

of leaves, grass, sticks, gumballs, etc.

\* Non-biodegradable bags, baskets and trash cans will not be allowed to contain lawn/yard waste for

pick up.

\* It is the responsibility of the owner/resident or contractor to haul away logs, trees, limbs from trees

more than 5’ long and large amounts of brush.

\* Piles are to be no more than 6’ long, 4’ wide, 4’ deep.

\* Large piles requiring extra equipment will be assessed and the owner/resident will be invoiced at a

minimum of $20.00, maximum of $75.00 per hour.

\* All brush must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday morning, unless that Monday falls upon a holiday in

which brush pick up will be the next workday, weather permitting.

\* No garbage, combustible refuse, non-combustible refuse, or noxious materials will be permitted.

\* Dumping of concrete is NOT allowed at the Village of Greenup dumpsite.

\* No garbage, combustible refuse, non-combustible refuse, noxious materials, household junk,

or demolition/construction materials will be permitted to be brought to the dump site.

Violators will be subject to penalties. **Strictly Enforced**.

\* Village Utility Superintendent will ascertain compliance with brush pick up policies and inform the

Chief of Police of any non-compliance issues.

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