

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2001-2 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES AND BY-LAWS OF THE VILLAGE OF LAVALLE, RELATING TO BURNING RESTRICTIONS IN THE VILLAGE.

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF LAVALLE, SAUK COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Ordinance Number 2001-2 of the Village of LaValle, relating to burning restrictions in the Village is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

BURNING RESTRICTIONS

- A. **Burning Prohibited.** It is unlawful to burn rubbish, garbage or waste materials in an open basket, fireplace or container of any kind within the limits of the Village, except for those exceptions provided hereafter.
- B. **Exceptions.**
1. Camping and recreational fires with a burning pit may be maintained.
 2. Brush, weeds and clean wood, not including wet wood, leaves or other lawn waste, may be burned with a permit. Such permit may be obtained from the Village Clerk for a fee of \$5.00. The permit will provide that burning may only be conducted from dawn to dusk on any given day. Each permit shall be valid for five (5) days, but shall only allow the permit-holder to conduct one (1) controlled burn over a twenty-four (24) hour period within those five (5) days.
- C. **Prohibited Because of Certain Conditions.** At times of extreme dryness, drought, because of a deficiency in the water supply, or for any emergency as determined by the Village Board, it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn anything upon any lands within the Village. Notice of such burning ban shall be given by one publication thereof in the official newspaper of the Village forbidding the setting of any fire within the Village during the period the Village Board shall designate.
- D. **Penalty.** The penalty for violating this ordinance shall be \$50.00 for the first offense within a given year, and \$100.00 for the second and each subsequent offense within a given year, together with the costs of prosecution.