
THE VILLAGE OF COAL CITY
GRUNDY & WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 15-34

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 92-43 OF THE VILLAGE CODE TO AMEND
THE VILLAGE'S REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE OPEN BURNING OF LEAVES
AND OTHER LANDSCAPE WASTE**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Coal City (the "Village") is an Illinois non-home rule municipal corporation, organized and operating pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, 65 ILCS 5/11-8-4 authorizes the regulation and prevention of bonfires; and

WHEREAS, 65 ILCS 5/11-20-5 authorizes the making of regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the promotion of health; and

WHEREAS, the President and Trustees (the "Corporate Authorities") of the Village of Coal City find that further regulation of open burning is necessary for the promotion of health and safety and the protection of the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Coal City, Counties of Will and Grundy, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. RECITALS.

That the foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.

Section 92-43 of the Village of Coal City Code of Ordinances (“Burning of leaves and other yard waste”) shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

§ 92-43. Burning of leaves and other yard waste.

- A. Except as provided in Subsections B through H, the terms and provisions of §§ 92-40 through 92-45 shall not apply to the burning of leaves in the Village, ~~except that no fires shall be lighted or kindled for the purpose of burning leaves between the hours of sunset and sunrise.~~
- B. The burning of leaves, grass and brush (“Landscape Waste”) is prohibited within the Village limits between ~~March~~ April 1 and October 31 of each year.
- C. ~~No fires shall be lighted or kindled for the purpose of burning Landscape Waste between the hours of sunset and sunrise.~~
- D. ~~The burning of Landscape Waste is prohibited when the wind is in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.~~
- E. ~~Burning Landscape Waste is prohibited within twenty five feet (25’) of any building, structure or property line.~~
- F. ~~All open burning must be supervised by a person of not less than eighteen (18) years of age until the fire is extinguished.~~
- G. ~~A fire extinguisher or garden hose or other water source shall be available at the burning site at all times until the fire is extinguished.~~
- H. ~~Fires shall be completely extinguished and not allowed to smolder after substantial completion of the combustion.~~
- IC. The burning of any rubbish, leaves, hay, grass, brush, or other materials outside the Village limits is prohibited so long as the smoke from such fire emanates into the Village limits.
- DJ. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the Village, its agents or employees, from burning any leaves, hay, grass, brush, or other materials in order to clean, repair or maintain drainage ditches in the Village, or to dispose of organic materials.

SECTION 3. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. SAVING CLAUSE.

If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance, which are hereby declared to be separable.

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SECTION 5. EFFECTIVENESS.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

SO ORDAINED this 12 day of October, 2015, at Coal City,
Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois.

AYES: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

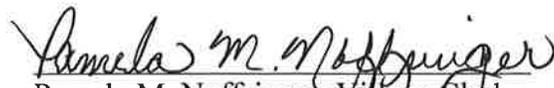
ABSTAIN: 0

VILLAGE OF COAL CITY



Terry Halliday, President

Attest:



Pamela M. Noffsinger, Village Clerk