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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SHEFFIELD, BUREAU COUNTY, ILLINOIS that the Sheffield Village Code Chapter 9 – Health and Sanitation shall be amended as follows:

By adding Division 3 Sections 9-3-1 through 9-3-4 as follows:

DIVISION 3

9-3-1 Penalty.

Any person who shall violate any provision of Section 9-3-1 through 9-3-4 of this Division shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

9-3-2 Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases when used in this Division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Division:

- (a) Domicile Waste means any refuse generated on single-family domiciliary property as a result of domiciliary activities.
- (b) Dry means not damp or wet as a result of rainfall, frost, dew or other external sources of moisture.
- (c) Landscape Waste means dry leaves, the dry trimmings or fallen pieces of trees or bushes, and other dry vegetative matter as is ordinarily produced by any yard, garden or lot.

(d) Recreational Fire means an outdoor fire not to exceed 2' x 2' x 2' including a fire pit.

(e) Rubbish means combustible or non-combustible waste material such as rags, rubber, leather, tin cans, metals, mineral matter, glass, ceramics, furniture, mattresses, diapers, oil, and other residue from cooking.

(f) Trade Waste means any refuse resulting from the prosecution of any trade, business, industry, commercial venture, utility or service activity, any governmental or institutional activity, whether or not for profit.

9-3-3 Burning of leaves and landscape waste.

(a) The burning of leaves and landscape waste shall be permitted only in compliance with the requirements of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act; the rules and regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board; and the rules and regulations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(1) No burning shall be permitted before 8:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. from May through September. No burning shall be permitted before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. from October through April. Fires shall be extinguished by 7:00 p.m. during May through September and by 6:00 p.m. from October through April.

(A) No person shall burn leaves or other landscape waste if, in the judgment of the village superintendent, police chief or mayor, the burning of such material endangers any adjoining building, structure or other property.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to burn leaves or landscape waste in such a manner as to cause smoke across any public street, sidewalk or railroad track of such density as to obstruct the view of persons passing on the street, sidewalk or railroad track.

(3) It shall be unlawful to burn any material other than landscape waste, such as domicile waste, garbage, rubbish, construction materials, agricultural waste, trash and trade waste. However, the burning of paper, cardboard and small sticks shall be permitted in a burn barrel only. The burn barrel is to be placed in the backyard in a cleared area. Burning in said burn barrels is prohibited on Sunday and Monday. The hours of burning shall be the same as burning for leaves and landscape waste in number 1 above.

(4) The burning of leaves and other landscape waste shall be conducted as follows:

(A) Leaves and landscape waste shall be burned on the premises on which the same is generated. Leaves and landscape waste shall not be burned on village streets.

(B) Leaves and landscape waste shall not be burned in areas deemed unsafe or at times where such burning would present an excessive risk to the public or other property, in the judgment of the village superintendent, police chief or mayor. These areas or times are, but not limited to, drought conditions, emergency water shortage and outdoor public events. These areas and times will be posted as necessary.

(C) The burning of leaves and landscape waste shall be fifteen feet from any structure or vehicle.

(D) The burning of leaves and landscape waste shall be attended by a responsible person until the fire is completely extinguished and shall require an on-site readily available method of extinguishment.

9-3-4 Use of grills and recreational fire:

(a) The use of barbeque grills, braziers and other cooking appliances, warming fires, and recreational cooking fires not to exceed 2' x 2' x 2', and outdoor fireplace units, shall not be

prohibited by this Division, except that said fires shall be extinguished after their use for cooking or recreational purposes. Fuel for said fires shall consist of seasoned dry firewood and shall be ignited with a small quantity of paper. The fire shall not be utilized for waste disposal purposes and the fuel shall be chosen to minimize the generation of air contaminants.

Passed and approved on a roll call vote this 1st day of November, 2010.

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Board of Trustees:			
Mary Ann Cernovich	x		
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Adrienne Ries	x		
Joann Bertetto	x		
Sue Bromme	x		
Keith Vandermeersch	x		

APPROVED:

By: /s/
William A. Rosenow, President

ATTEST:

By: /s/
Village Clerk