

**VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS**

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ORDINANCE NO. 11- 33

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE VILLAGE BURN PILE  
AND AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM CODE OF ORDINANCES**

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ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS  
THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2011

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Published in pamphlet form by the authority of the President and  
Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County,  
Illinois, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011

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REPEALED

11-29

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*BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:*

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 53 of the Chatham Code of Ordinances, pertaining to solid waste disposal, is amended by the addition of Sections 53.70 through 53.75, as follows:

***Village Burn Pile***

**53.70 Definitions.**

As used in Section 53.70 through 53.75 of this Chapter, the following terms have the following definitions.

A. "Authorized tree waste" means tree limbs, branches and trimmings, and leaves attached thereto, and discarded Christmas trees and wreaths, generated within the corporate limits of the Village. "Authorized tree waste" does not include yard waste as defined in Section 53.46 of this Chapter, nor any material generated outside the corporate limits of the Village.

B. "Burn pile" means a Village-owned and operated facility for disposing of authorized tree waste by burning. The burn pile shall be located at 9507 South Main Street, Chatham, Illinois..

C. "Commercial operator" means any person, firm or corporation which for a consideration, generates or disposes of authorized tree waste, including but not limited to persons in the businesses of landscaping, tree removal, tree surgery and general hauling.

**53.71 Hours of Operation** The days and hours of operation of the burn pile shall be 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, the Village Manager, Manager of Public Utilities, or the Manager of Public Works may in their sole discretion open or close the burn pile at any time and for any reason and without notice.

**53.72 Burn Pile Regulations**

The following regulations shall govern the burn pile:

a. No person shall deposit any materials other than authorized tree waste at the burn pile and shall display a valid permit.

b. All authorized tree waste deposited at the burn pile shall be placed inside the areas specifically identified by signage erected by the Village. No person shall deposit any materials at the burn pile outside the designated areas.

c. Residents of the Village may deposit authorized tree waste at no charge after obtaining a free permit, valid for (7) seven days, from the Village Utility Office.

d. Commercial operators may deposit authorized tree waste after completing the following:

- 1) Register annually as a "Contractor" and pay the Annual Registration fee;
- 2) Obtain a permit from the Village Utility Office valid for each specific job location.
- 3) Pay a fee of \$25.00 for each job location.

e. Residents depositing authorized tree waste shall provide evidence of residency upon request.

f. No person shall be found in or shall deposit any materials in, the burn pile at times other than the hours set forth in Section 53.71, or when the burn pile is closed. Any person violating this rule is deemed a trespasser.

#### **53.73 Signage**

The Village Manager shall cause signage to be erect at the burn pile indicating:

- (a) the days and hours of operation; and
- (b) a summary of the rules as set forth in Section 53.72.

#### **53.74 Burning**

From time to time and in accordance with applicable EPA regulations, the Manager of Utilities or the Manger of Public Works shall arrange for the burning of materials deposited in the burn pile.

#### **53.75 Additional Regulations Pertaining to Commercial Operators**

No commercial operator shall leave tree waste such as limbs, branches, trimmings and the like on the premises of a customer at the conclusion of a tree trimming or removal operation, or on or about any public ground or public right-of-way. All tree waste generated by a

commercial operator shall either be removed from the corporate limits of the Village or deposited at the Village burn pile.

**SECTION 2:**

This Ordinance is effective on its passage and publication as required by law. Ordinance Number 11-29 is repealed. The clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form. The Clerk shall see to inclusion of this Ordinance to the Village Code of Ordinances in the next update thereof.

PASSED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.



Thomas S, Gray, Village President

ATTEST:

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Pat Schad, Village Clerk

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON            )

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I do further certify that the ordinance attached hereto is a full, true, and exact copy of Ordinance No. 11-\_\_\_\_, adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, said Ordinance being entitled:

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I do further certify that prior to the making of this certificate, the said Ordinance was spread at length upon the permanent records of said Village, where it now appears and remains.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Village this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

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Pat Schad, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON                )

**CERTIFICATE**

I certify that I am the duly elected and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I further certify that on June 14th, 2011, the corporate authorities of such Village passed and approved Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 11-\_\_ including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Village Hall, commencing on June 15th, 2011, to continue for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

DATED at Chatham, Illinois, this 14th day of June, 2011.

(SEAL)

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Pat Schad, Village Clerk