

ORDINANCE NO. 325

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 105 SOLID WASTE CONTROL

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWAY, IOWA:

Section 1. Chapter 105.05 Open Burning is hereby amended by repealing paragraph 3, and adopting the following paragraph in lieu thereof, to wit:

105.05(3) Open Burning of Leaves

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Open burning of leaves shall be permitted from April 15 – May 15 and October 15 – November 15 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless superseded by a higher authority, providing the following conditions are met and maintained: A permit is not required for leaf burning. All other yard waste must be transported to city yard waste site on South Street.

1. Leaves as defined: Leaves and twigs smaller than one inch in diameter and two feet in length, providing these fires comply with the Norway Code of Ordinances and all sections of this ordinance. As used herein, “leaves” are leaves and twigs smaller than one inch in diameter and two feet in length, providing these fires comply with this Code of Ordinances.

A. Burning shall be conducted in a safe and reasonable manner so as not to endanger life or property. No fire shall be kindled when wind velocity exceeds 15 miles per hour.

B. Burning material shall be constantly attended by a person familiar with the open burning regulations with appropriate fire-extinguishing equipment readily available.

C. Fires shall only be conducted within the boundaries of the burning party’s private property. Burning is not permitted in any City rights-of-way, which include streets, ditches, easements, and alleys.

If leaves are blown onto streets by a property owner or tenant and removal is necessary by the City, the property owner or tenant will be responsible for the cost of removal.

Section 2. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance is adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after publication as required by law.

Passed by the City Council of Norway, Iowa, on this 12th day of April 2021 as provided by law.

City of Norway, Iowa

Bruce Volz, Mayor

Attest:

Wendy Erger, City Clerk