

Village of Stonington

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Dear Resident:

This letter is to inform you of the new leaf burning ordinance that was adopted during the March 2, 2020 board meeting. The new leaf burning ordinance was to take effect in April and due to COVID-19 the Mayor chose to postpone enforcing the ordinance.

This new ordinance takes effect immediately.

The leaf burning ordinance is as follows:

5.503 Leaf Burning: The burning of leaves or tree or shrub twigs or clippings is permitted as an exception to the prohibition of Section 5.501 of this Article, providing:

- A) Leaf burning is allowed on the following days each month from 8:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m.:
 - 1. 7th day through the 13th day; and,
 - 2. 20th day through the 26th day.
- B) Leaf burning is restricted on the following days:
 - 1. New Year's Day;
 - 2. Easter Sunday;
 - 3. Thanksgiving Day; and,
 - 4. Christmas Day.
- C) said burning is not conducted on any public thoroughfare;
- D) said burning does not create a visibility hazard on roadways or railroad tracks; and,
- E) Violation of this Ordinance will result in the following fines:
 - 1st Offense - \$50.00 fine
 - 2nd Offense - \$100.00 fine
 - 3rd Offense - \$150.00 fine
 - 4th Offense and Continued Offenses - \$500.00 fine

The President of the Board of Health and Safety may from time to time prohibit any and all burning of leaves due to atmospheric or other conditions.

[5.503 Amended March 3, 2020 by Ordinance No. 20-672]