



Michigan Department of Natural Resources OPEN BURNING BAN

Due to the Governor’s “stay home, stay safe” executive order, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has banned open burning of yard debris/waste statewide.

Burning yard debris is the top cause of wildfires in Michigan. Banning/suspending open burning reduces the potential for wildfires, which will limit the risk of exposing first responders to coronavirus infection and ensure our first responder (fire and police) personnel and emergency equipment are kept available to assist with community COVID-19 response operations.

Campfires/recreational fires are not included in the DNR statewide ban and are allowed by township ordinance without requesting a permit.

Leaves and other yard debris/waste are NOT allowed to be burned as part of a campfire/recreational fire.

EXCEPTIONS

Some essential agricultural-zoned burning of seasonal trimmings from orchards and vineyards, as well as burning related to cleanup of existing cropping systems are the only exceptions to the DNR statewide ban, but a permit from the Fire Department must be obtained first.

VIOLATIONS

Violations may result in a civil infraction citation.

QUESTIONS

If you have further questions contact the Pittsfield Township Fire Department at

734-822-4960

www.pittsfield-mi.gov/covid19

PERMITTED



BANNED



YARD WASTE TRANSPORT

- Direct two-way transport from residence to drop off location at Lillie Park (4365 Platt Rd) for yard waste disposal only.
- Wait in-line, inside your vehicle, until the person in front of you has finished their yard waste drop-off and driven away in their vehicle.
- Wearing a CDC-approved face mask, get out of your vehicle and place your yard waste into the designated roll-off bins
- Re-enter your vehicle and drive directly back to your residence.