

Michigan Townships and Cities with a Population of 7,500 or Greater with Open Burning Ordinances That Specifically Allow the Burning of Grass Clippings or Leaves

Location	County	2000 Population	Date Received	Effective Date	Burning of leaves allowed?	Burning of grass/brush allowed?
Ada Township	Kent	10,037	1/2/2002	7/10/1995	YES	YES
Albion, City of	Calhoun	9,144	12/4/2001	7/15/1995	YES	YES
Algoma Township	Kent	7,596	10/29/2004	4/26/2002	YES	YES
Alpena Township	Alpena	9,788	4/17/1995	4/3/1995	YES	YES
Alpine Township	Kent	13,976		3/30/1998	YES	YES
Auburn Hills, City of	Oakland	19,837	12/10/2001	2/7/2001	YES	NO
Battle Creek, City of	Calhoun	53,364	8/20/1999	4/16/1999	YES	YES
Bedford Township	Calhoun	9,517	12/7/2001	4/14/1988	YES	YES
Bedford Township	Monroe	28,606	4/10/1995	5/10/1995	YES	YES
Brandon Township	Oakland	14,765	8/25/1995	9/19/1991	YES	YES
Bridgeport Township	Saginaw	11,709	2/23/1995	3/26/1995	YES	YES
Brighton Township	Livingston	17,673		10/25/1954	YES	YES
Byron Township	Kent	17,552	12/5/2001	8/15/1995	YES	YES
Cascade Township	Kent	15,107	12/6/2001	10/15/1995	YES	YES
Chesterfield Township	Macomb	37,405	11/24/2004	8/4/2004	YES	YES
Clay Township	St. Clair	9,822	3/27/1995	7/21/1986	YES	YES
Comstock Township	Kalamazoo	13,851	12/6/2001	11/11/1996	YES	YES
Cooper Township	Kalamazoo	8,754	1/10/2005	7/24/1996	YES	YES
Delta Township	Eaton	29,682	3/31/1995	3/27/1995	YES	YES
DeWitt Township	Clinton	12,143	12/2/2003	8/3/2003	YES	NO
Emmet Township	Calhoun	11,979	12/20/2001	Oct-93	YES	YES
Frenchtown Township	Monroe	20,777	12/13/2001	1/9/1996	YES	NO
Genoa Township	Livingston	15,901	12/6/2001	Jun-96	YES	NO
Grand Ledge, City of	Clinton	7,813	12/4/2001	10/28/1981	YES	YES
Grand Ledge, City of	Eaton	7,813	12/4/2001	10/28/1981	YES	YES
Grand Rapids Township	Kent	14,056	6/13/1995	11/9/1994	YES	YES
Hamburg Township	Livingston	20,627	10/28/2004	10/8/2003	YES	YES
Holland Township	Ottawa	28,911	1/30/1995	1/12/1995	YES	YES
Independence Township	Oakland	32,581	12/11/2001	2/14/1992	YES	YES
Kimball Township	St. Clair	8,628	12/13/2004	11/28/2002	YES	
Leoni Township	Jackson	13,459	12/6/2001	4/21/1988	YES	YES
Lincoln Township	Berrien	13,952	1/18/2002	8/1/1995	YES	YES
Macomb Township	Macomb	50,478	11/6/2001		YES	YES
Mayfield Township	Lapeer	7,659	10/29/2004	8/21/2002	YES	YES
Meridian Township	Ingham	39,116	12/17/2001	10/18/1997	YES	YES
Milford Township	Oakland	15,271	12/6/2001	2/15/1995	YES	YES
Monitor Township	Bay	10,037	12/6/2001	5/1/1990	YES	NO
Mundy Township	Genesee	12,191	12/12/2001	12/27/1995	YES	YES
Niles Township	Berrien	13,325	12/12/2001	6/5/2001	YES	NO
Oakland Township	Oakland	13,071	12/29/2004	10/22/1983	YES	YES
Osceola Township	Livingston	8,362	2/7/2002	3/18/1982	YES	YES
Oshtemo Township	Kalamazoo	17,003	12/10/2001	2/21/1995	YES	YES
Owosso, City of	Shiawassee	15,713	11/2/2004	8/6/2004	YES	YES
Oxford Township	Oakland	16,025	1/10/2002	1/25/2002	NO	YES
Pennfield	Calhoun	8,913	8/3/2005	6/10/2005	YES	YES
Pittsfield Township	Washtenaw	30,167	12/8/2001	9/26/1995	YES	YES
Plainfield Township	Kent	30,195	11/10/2004	5/17/1972	YES	YES
Port Huron Township	St. Clair	8,615	4/13/1995	5/7/1995	YES	YES
Rochester Hills, City of	Oakland	68,825	11/7/1994	1/1/1991	YES	NO
Sparta Township	Kent	8,938	6/1/1995	10/3/1973	YES	YES
Spring Arbor Township	Jackson	7,577	11/23/2004	9/27/2002	YES	NO
Spring Lake Township	Ottawa	13,140	12/5/2001	11/5/1994	YES	YES
Superior Township	Washtenaw	10,740	6/26/1995	6/20/1995	YES	YES
Texas Township	Kalamazoo	10,919	1/10/2002	10/1/2001	YES	NO
Walker, City of	Kent	21,842	10/1/2003	9/5/2003	YES	YES
Washington Township	Macomb	19,080	10/29/2004	12/17/1986	YES	YES
Zeeland Township	Ottawa	7,613	12/1/2001	12/16/1991	YES	YES

As required by Section 11522 of Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the above communities have filed their open burning ordinances that allow for limited open burning of grass clippings, leaves, or both with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE). Note that communities with a population below 7,500 may or may not have burning ordinances that specifically allow or prohibit the burning of grass clippings and/or leaves. Please contact Matt Flechter at 517-373-8422; or FlechterM@michigan.gov; or the DNRE, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741 with any questions regarding this list.