



LONG GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
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COVID-19 Open Burn Policy

Effective immediately, April 7, 2020 and continuing until June 1, 2020 or for as long as the social distancing restrictions are in effect, no outdoor burns will be approved in the Long Grove Fire Protection District. In the interests of COVID-19 safety, this is the best course of action to take where significant numbers of people who may have previous medical conditions are sheltering in place to avoid respiratory complications. In addition, many patients may have self-quarantined at home, where smoke from a nearby outdoor burn could worsen their condition. The Long Grove Fire Protection District will immediately **discontinue** approval of any outdoor burning. All previously issued Conservancy Burn Permits are no longer valid and will be reissued whenever outdoor burning resumes.

The Long Grove Fire Protection District thanks you for your patience in light of the circumstances necessitated by the COVID 19 pandemic and wishes to stress that it is most important to us, to do everything possible to ensure the safety of our residents, personnel, and the public at large. Please contact the Fire District with any questions at 847-634-3143.

Sincerely,

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