



BRIGHTON AREA FIRE AUTHORITY

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Open Burning Ban due to COVID-19

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Due to the COVID-19 shelter-in-place order, open burning is suspended for Brighton Township, Genoa Township and the City of Brighton. Burning yard debris is the top cause of fires in Michigan and is a very common incident this time of year for the fire authority. Suspending open burning reduces the potential for uncontrolled or nuisance fires, which limits the risk of exposing first responders to coronavirus ensuring properly trained firefighters and equipment are available to assist with COVID-19 response as needed.

Residents are encouraged to frequently check the website to see when restrictions are lifted. Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.

Yours in Fire Safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Boisvert".

Rick Boisvert, CFPS
Fire Marshal