

Chittenango
Fire Dept.

VILLAGE OF CHITTENANGO
OPEN BURNING AND RECREATIONAL FIRES
EFFECTIVE March 16, 2019 – May 14, 2019

PROHIBITED OPEN BURNING. Open burning that will be offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 14, 2009, ALL OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED IN NEW YORK, EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS;

- Small cooking fires or camp fires using only untreated wood.
- Barbecue grills, maple sugar arches and similar outdoor cooking devices using propane, charcoal, or untreated wood.
- Ceremonial or celebratory bonfires.
- Disposal of a flag or religious items.
- Burning on an emergency basis of explosive or other dangerous or contraband by police, ect.
- Prescribed burns performed according to state regulations.
- Fire training with some restrictions on the use of acquired structures.
- Individual open fires to control plant and animal disease outbreaks as approved by DEC upon the request by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets.
- Open fires as necessary to control invasive plant and insect species.
- On-site burning of organic agricultural wastes, but not pesticides, plastics or other non-organic material, on certain agricultural lands.
- On-site burning of limbs and branches is allowed between May 15th and the following March 15th in any town with a total population less than 20,000.

BURNING OF LIMBS AND BRANCHES IS PROHIBITED FROM MARCH 16, 2019 THROUGH MAY 14, 2019.

BURNING OF LEAF PILES IS PROHIBITED IN ALL CASES AT ALL TIMES.

BURNING OF HOUSEHOLD TRASH IS PROHIBITED IN ALL CASES AT ALL TIMES.

CAMP FIRES AND SMALL COOKING FIRES SIZE SHALL NOT EXCEED 4 FEET WIDE AND < 3 FEET HEIGH.

LOCATIONS

- *FIRES IN APPROVED CONTAINERS (burn barrels, chimineas, ect.) NOT LESS THAN 15 FEET FROM A STRUCTURE.*
- *CAMP FIRES AND SMALL COOKING FIRES NOT LESS THAN 25 FEET FROM A STRUCTURE.*
- *ALL OTHER FIRES NOT LESS THAN 50 FEET FROM A STRUCTURE.*

ALL FIRES SHALL BE CONSTANTLY ATTENDED UNTIL THE FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED. FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE USE. (fire extinguisher, dirt, sand, garden hose, ect.)

Provided by the Village of Chittenango Code Enforcement Office in accordance with the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Reference: International Fire Code, NYS DEC
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