

**TOWN OF LENOX  
FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**

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**ALL OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED  
EFFECTIVE MARCH 16, 2021 THRU MAY 14, 2021**

**ANY FIRE EXCEEDING THE REGULATION(S) BELOW,  
CONTACT NYS FOREST RANGER  
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**THE BURNING OF LIMBS AND BRANCHES IS PROHIBITED  
FROM MARCH 16, 2021 THRU MAY 14, 2021.**

**THE BURNING OF LEAF PILES IS PROHIBITED IN ALL CASES AT ALL TIMES.  
THE BURNING OF HOUSEHOLD TRASH IS PROHIBITED IN ALL CASES AT ALL TIMES.**

**AFTER THE BURN BAN IS LIFTED, THE FOLLOWING FIRES ARE ALLOWED;**

- Small cooking fires or camp fires using only untreated wood.
- Barbeque 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, etc.
- 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 14<sup>th</sup> and the following March 16<sup>th</sup> in any town with a total population less than 20,000.

**CAMP FIRES AND SMALL COOKING FIRE SIZE SHALL  
NOT EXCEED 3 FEET WIDE AND 2 FEET HEIGHT.**

CONTINUED-

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, water barrel, garden hose, water truck, ect.).

*International Fire Code Section 307.3 Extinguishment authority. Where open burning creates or adds to a hazardous situation, or a required permit has not been obtained, the fire code official or fire department is authorized to order the extinguishment of the open burning operation.*