

**TOWN OF SULLIVAN**  
**OPEN BURNING AND RECREATIONAL FIRES**  
**EFFECTIVE MARCH 16, 2023 THROUGH MAY 14, 2023**

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

EFFECTIVE MARCH 16, 2023, ALL OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED IN NEW YORK, EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS;

- Small cooking fires or campfires using only untreated wood. Fires cannot be left unattended and must be fully extinguished.
- Campfires less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width or diameter ONLY are allowed.
- 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.
- Prescribed burns performed according to state regulations,
- Open fires as necessary to control invasive plant and insect species.
- On-site burning of organic agricultural waste, but not pesticides, plastics or other non-organic material on certain agricultural lands.

**BURNING OF LIMBS AND BRANCHES IS PROHIBITED FROM MARCH 16, 2023 THROUGH MAY 14, 2023.**

**BURING 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 LESS THAN 3 FEET HEIGH.

LOCATIONS:

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

**ALLFIRES SHALL BE CONSTANTLY ATTENDED UNTILL THE FIRE IS EXTENGUISHED.**

**FIRE EXTINGISHMENT EQUIPMENT SHALL B E AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE USE** (fire extinguished, dirt, sand garden hose, ect).

Provided by the Town of Sullivan Code Enforcement Office in accordance with the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Reference: International Fire Code, NYS DEC  
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