

Open Burning:

Complaints:

Call your local Fire Department and or NYSDEC- They are prepared for and will enforce NYS regulations while the incident is happening.

Permits- Town of Chenango Ordinance states:

73-9 G. Fire and safety hazards:

Open burning. No person shall kindle or maintain any outdoor fire, including but not limited to the burning of logs, leaves, sawdust, slabs, brush, stumps, dry grass or other debris, except a fire for cooking of food, and then only utilizing approved, manufactured commercial gas or charcoal grills or constructed outdoor grills built specifically for cooking, except for any other fires as approved by the Ordinance Officer (**Approval from Town of Chenango Ordinance Officer see below**)

This is more restrictive than NYS and shall be applicable per:

NYS Uniform and Fire Code:

APPLICABILITY

RR102.1 General. Where, in any specific case, different sections of this code specify different materials, methods of construction or other requirements, the most restrictive shall be applicable. Where there is a conflict between a general requirement and a specific requirement, the specific requirement shall be applicable.

Approval from Town of Chenango Ordinance Officer:

- Controlled Burn
- NYSDEC approval and your local Fire dept safety evaluation letter. (copies to Town)

NYS Fire Code:

F307

OPEN BURNING AND RECREATIONAL FIRES

F307.1 General. A person shall not kindle or maintain or authorize to be kindled or maintained any open burning unless conducted and **approved** in accordance with this section.

F307.1.1 Prohibited open burning. Open burning that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.

F307.2 Authorization. Where required by state or local law or regulations, open burning shall only be **permitted with prior approval from the state or local air and water quality management authority**, provided that all conditions specified in the authorization are followed.

F307.2.1 Reserved.

F307.3 Reserved.

F307.4 Location. The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet (15 240 mm) from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure.

Exceptions:

1. Fires in approved containers that are not less than 15 feet (4572 mm) from a structure.
2. The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 25 feet (7620 mm) where the pile size is 3 feet (914 mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height.

§F307.4.1 Bonfires. A bonfire shall not be conducted within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of a structure or combustible material unless the fire is contained in a barbecue pit. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

§F307.4.2 Recreational fires. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

§F307.5 Attendance. Open burning, bonfires or recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with §F906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.