



NEW YORK STATE UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE

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To All Orangetown  
Residents:

Please be advised that all open/outdoor burning is prohibited by law  
in:

New York State  
Rockland County  
Town of Orangetown

Although local stores sell chiminea's or backyard fire pit's, if they  
emit embers, excessive smoke and or cause a Fire Department  
response, the homeowner or business owner are subject to legal  
action from  
The Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Attached are 2 excerpts from the NYS Fire Code and  
Section 15-10-D-(2) of the Orangetown Code.

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## **OPEN BURNING AND RECREATIONAL FIRES**

**SF307.1 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.

**SF307.1.1 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.

**SF307.2 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.

Orangetown Code 15-10-D-(2)

### **Outdoor fires.**

**(1)**

Outdoor fires include all fires burning outdoors with the exception of fires used to cook food in approved and/or recognized grills or stoves.

**(2)**

All outdoor fires are prohibited with the exemption of live burn drills conducted by the Fire Department, fires for religious purposes or for other purposes as specifically approved by the Fire Inspector. Prior approval from the Rockland County Health Department and a permit issued by the Fire Inspector are required for all outdoor fires. Any other person, firm or corporation starting, maintaining or having control over an outdoor fire is in violation of this Code.