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Open Burn Regulations



Open burning in Macedon is allowed under the following circumstances:

- Camp fires less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width or diameter.
- Small cooking fires are allowed.
- Only charcoal or clean, untreated or unpainted wood can be burned. (6CRR-NY 215.3)
- Burning of limbs less than 6 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length. (6CRR-NY 215.3)
- Fires shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of the structure. (IFC 307.4)
- Recreational fires with a pile size of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height shall not be less than 25 feet from any structure. (IFC 307.4.2)

The burning of household trash and leaves is prohibited. (NYSDEC)

No burning between March 16 and May 14 due to the increased risk of wildfires by order of Governor Cuomo.

Any fire generating smoke that is blowing across a public road or entering a structure is prohibited and must be extinguished immediately. (IFC 307.3)

All fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. (IFC 307.5)

A portable fire extinguisher with a 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. (IFC 307.5)