

New York State is experiencing an increase in wildfire activity as a result of unusually dry conditions, which elevate the risk as fallen leaves and additional forest fuels accumulate. With a period of dry weather anticipated statewide over the next few days, there is significant concern that fires could develop and spread rapidly, posing a threat to the health, safety and property of our residents.

The burn ban prohibits the starting of outdoor fires for the purpose of brush and debris removal, as well as uncontained campfires, recreational fires and open fires used for cooking.

Excluded:

- Barbecue Grills, Smokers, and other outdoor cooking devices designed for preparing food.
- Contained campfires within a fire ring or fire pit, less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length.

Should you have any questions or have information regarding a violation of this ban, please contact the Northport Village Fire Marshals Office at 631-261-7502 Ext. 3302.