

ANNUAL STATEWIDE BURN BAN

The New York State Annual Burn Ban will take effect statewide on March 16 and remain in place through May 14.

During this period, residential brush burning is prohibited statewide to help reduce the risk of wildfires during the spring season, when dry grass, leaves, and brush can ignite and spread quickly.

This burn ban prohibits the burning of refuse, trash, tires, and other solid wastes, including the use of burn barrels or similar devices to dispose of waste. Residents are also not permitted to burn loose leaves or leaf piles. In addition, the burning of pressure-treated or chemically treated wood, as well as painted or stained wood and composite materials such as plywood or particle board, is prohibited.

This ban shall not apply to:

- Barbecue grills, maple sugar arches, and similar outdoor cooking devices when used for cooking or processing food
- Contained backyard fire pits and campfires less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width, or diameter. Any fires should be contained and have a shield/spark arrestor.
- Only charcoal or dry, clean, untreated, or unpainted wood can be burned.

Any questions pertaining to the ban should be directed to the Village of Northport Fire Marshal's office at 631-261-7502 Ext. 3320.