

# Orleans Fire-Rescue Department

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## **Outdoor Burning Ban-RESCINDED**

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**Effective immediately and until further notice  
Open burning and outside fires in the Town of Orleans are allowed.**

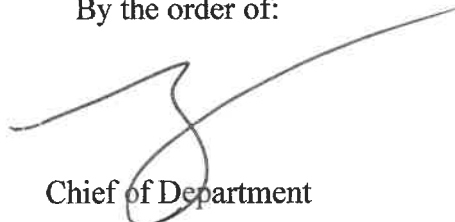
This includes fires associated with fire pits, chimineas, outdoor fireplaces, and cooking and heating equipment that are not specifically covered under 310 CMR 7.07 (Open Burning Regulation)

Open Burning Season for brush begins January 15 and ends on May 1. Brush burning is NOT allowed until then and residents must obtain a permit during Open Burning season.

In addition to the ban, residents are advised to:

- Use caution with lawnmowers, leaf blowers, all-terrain vehicles, and other power equipment. The engines can become hot enough to ignite dry leaves and grass.
- To dispose of ashes from fireplaces and wood stoves in a metal can, douse them with water, and cover with a tight fitting lid. These ashes can remain hot enough to ignite combustibles long after the fire goes out; never dump ashes outdoors or in trash.
- Never toss cigarette butts, matches, or other smoking materials over the edge of a balcony, snub them out on stairs or railings. Never toss smoking materials into dry vegetation or debris.

By the order of:



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