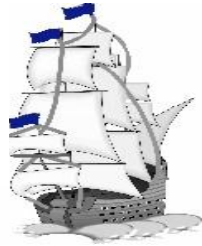


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RE: Ban on Open Burning

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation adopted regulations on October 14th 2009 in regards to open burning. Currently the regulation states that there is **No Open Burning From March 15th through May 15th**. This regulation was put into effect due to the dry springtime conditions and the threat of wild land fires. Also the Law was written to prevent air pollution and prevent all types of fires. After May 15th open burning is permitted under very limited circumstances.

If there are any questions, please contact the Town of Halfmoon Code Enforcement Office at 371-7410 ext. 5 or visit the NYSDEC web site listed below.

A complete outline of common questions and answers on the new regulation is available on the DEC website.
www.dec.ny.gov

Thank you,

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