

Declaration of State of Emergency

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in the Town of Plattekill, effective at 10:00 a.m. on August 25, 2022.

The State of Emergency has been declared due to drought conditions, which has increased the risk of wildfires.

Such conditions threaten or imperil the public safety of the citizens of the Town of Plattekill.

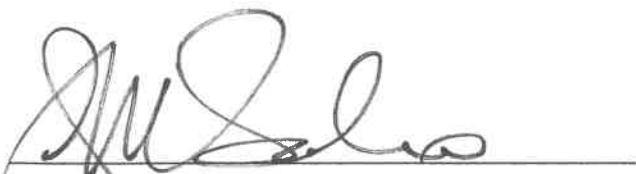
This State of Emergency will remain in effect until sufficient rainfall has been received, making it safe to have open burning again.

As the Chief Executive of the Town of Plattekill, Ulster County, State of New York, I **Jennifer W. Salemo**, exercise the authority given me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this Municipality.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the Town of Plattekill to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

DATED:

August 25th 2022 Plattekill, New York



JENNIFER W. SALEMO, Supervisor

1. Actions prohibited:

- a. A person violates this order if he/she burns any combustible material in an outdoor area.
- b. A person violates this order if he/she engages in any outdoor activity which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire.

2. Enforcement:

- a. Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning the local volunteer fire companies shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire.
- b. As soon as possible, the Town of Plattekill Police Department or other law enforcement agencies shall respond to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire. The law enforcement officers shall request immediate compliance with this order.

3. This order does not apply to the following outdoor burning activities:

- a. Firefighting training
- b. Burn operations approved by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

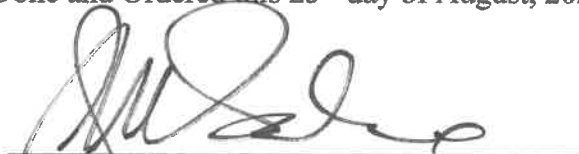
All outdoor burning of yard trash, household paper products, bonfires, campfires, warming fires, outdoor fire places, chimneys, and cooking fires within said jurisdictions is prohibited unless:

- 1) Authorized by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation;
- 2) for cooking of food exclusively within a contained gas or charcoal grill.

The setting of fires to any grass, brush or forest covered land, unless authorized by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, shall constitute a violation of the law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the public safety hazard posed by wildfires during the current dry weather conditions and the limited first responders and human resources to combat potential fires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, accordingly, this order shall expire when conditions are again deemed safe, upon such date as determined by the Town of Plattekill Town Board in conjunction with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Done and Ordered this 25th day of August, 2022



Hon. Jennifer W. Salemo, Town Supervisor

TOWN OF PLATTEKILL EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2022-01