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## St. Lawrence County Towns That Regulate Open Burning

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Community	Population	Summary of Regulations
Canton (T)	10,334	“No person shall set ... any uncontained fire ... without having first obtained a permit ... Permitted uncontained open burning requires a permit. Contained burning in a ventilated receptacle, not to exceed 13.5 cubic feet, does not require a burning permit.” §30-3-A “It is illegal to burn garbage, rubbish and refuse.” §30-3-E
Louisville (T)	3,195	“No person shall ... attempt to dispose of any such materials (waste material or rubbish, litter or any nauseous or offensive matter) by ... burning or incinerating the same ... except at such location and in such manner as established by the Town Board.” Local Law II-A
Massena (T)	13,121	“No person shall burn, allow or permit to be burned any brush, lumber, paper products, plastics, tires, chemicals, trash, garbage, wood or other related items in the Town of Massena.” (§112-1) “Residents of the Town of Massena may apply to the code Enforcement Officer for a permit to burn brush on their property.” (§112-3.1)
Pierrepont (T)	2,674	“No person shall ... attempt to dispose of any such materials (waste material or rubbish, litter or any nauseous or offensive matter) by ... burning or incinerating the same ... except at such location and in such manner as established by the Town Board.” Pierrepont Zoning Regulations, Article 4 §21-A-6
Potsdam (T)	15,957	“No person shall set ... any fire for the purpose of clearing land or burning logs, brush ... without having first obtained a permit ... (§65-1) “No person ... shall burn within the town of Potsdam any garbage, rubbish, plastics, rubber products and any other materials which would create noxious, toxic smoke or fumes.” (§65-2-A)
Madrid (T)	1,828	“No person shall use any of the lands within the Town of Madrid as a dump disposal area or sanitary landfill, nor shall any person place on such lands... any waste material or rubbish, litter or any nauseous or offensive matter... or attempt to dispose of any such materials by burning or incinerating same, except at such location and in such manner as established by the Town of Madrid” (Art.III, Sec. 5, Local Law II-A)
<b>Total Population:</b>	<b>47,109</b>	

## St. Lawrence County Villages/City That Regulate Open Burning

updated 12/4/01

Community	Population	Summary of Regulations
Canton (V)	5,882	“No person shall burn or ... permit the burning of an open fire, whether of leaves, grass, trash, wastepaper, rubbish, garbage or other materials within the Village of Canton.” Code of the Village, Part II §164-5
Edwards (V)	465	“No person shall kindle, burn ... any matter including but not limited to trash, rubbish, leaves, garbage, grass, refuse, trees, automobiles, rubber, railroad ties, weeds, plastic, ...” Local Law No. 2, Section 1 1986 “No person shall kindle or maintain any fire for the purpose of clearing land of grass or other vegetation ... without securing a written permit from the Village.” ...” Local Law No. 2, Section 2 1986
Hammond (V)	302	Local regulation not available
Hermon (V)	402	“No person shall kindle ... any bonfire or rubbish fire ... on or in any public street, alley, road or other public ground without a permit ... During construction or demolition of buildings or structures no waste materials or rubbish shall be disposed of by burning ... without having obtained a permit ...” Article 4, Section V, 5-1.
Heuvelton (V)	804	“No persons shall ignite or cause to be ignited or burned ... any garbage, leaves, construction debris, solid waste, or any other materials, regardless of whether it is an open burning or in a container.” Local Law No. 4, 1990
Massena (V)	11,209	“No person shall burn, allow or permit to be burned any brush, lumber, paper products, plastics, chemicals, trash, garbage, rubbish, wood or other related items in the Village of Massena.” Massena Code §162-3-A
Morristown (V)	456	“No person shall ... dispose or attempt to dispose of any such materials or substances (waste material or rubbish, litter or any nauseous or offensive matter) by ... burning or incinerating the same on such lands, except at such location and in such manner as established by the Village or the Town.” §13-A
Norwood (V)	1,685	“No person shall set ... any fire for the purpose of clearing land or burning logs, brush, stumps or dry grass or weeds ... without having first obtained a permit ...” Norwood Code §70-1-A “Outdoor fires, including bonfires and rubbish fires, shall not be permitted unless legally authorized and in conformity with forest fire control regulations.” Norwood Code §70-1-B
Ogdensburg (C)	12,364	“Except as provided in §85-6, no person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit open burning.” Ogdensburg Code §85-4 “This chapter shall not apply to an open barbecue device used to prepare food for human consumption” Ogdensburg Code §85-6
Potsdam (V)	9,425	“No person shall kindle or maintain any outdoor fire except a barbeque fire, a fire for the cooking of food or a ceremonial bonfire ...” Potsdam Code §70-3-A
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>42,994</b>	