

RAWSEP: RESIDENTS AGAINST WOOD SMOKE EMISSION PARTICULATES

Don't burn wood, period. Don't burn wood in an Outdoor Wood Boiler or an indoor wood stove. You can make a difference today by stopping burning wood. **Particulates from wood burning cause heart attacks, stroke, cardiovascular disease, COPD, pulmonary disease, lung cancer, asthma and cataracts.** Burning wood produces more particulates and as much CO2 as coal burning. Particulates (Black Carbon, soot) are the second leading cause of climate change. Stopping particulate production is the quickest way to slow climate change. Better insulation and a natural gas furnace is a bridge to the cleaner residential and hot water heating sources of geothermal, solar and wind. Don't wait for a Particulate Alert in your area to stop burning



Municipalities with Requirements Pertaining to OWBs As of
January, 2008

Town / Village and County Date Regulate Ban

Rockland County-Modified Sanitary Code* Apr 2006 X
Suffolk County-Local Law* Jul 2007 X
Adams, Village of (Jefferson County)* Jul 2004 X
Bainbridge, Village of (Chenango County)** Mar 2006 X
Barneveld, Village of (Oneida County)** Apr 2005 X
Beekman, Town of (Dutchess County)** Apr 2006 X
Binghamton, City of (Broome County)* Jan 2006 X
Brookhaven, Town of (Suffolk County)** Aug 2006 X
Brownville, Town of (Jefferson County)* Oct 2005 X
Burke, Village of (Franklin County)** Jul 2004 X
Camden, Town of (Oneida County)** Dec 2003 X
Camden, Village of (Oneida County)** Jun 1999 X
Canton, Town of (St. Lawrence County)** Dec 2003 X
Cape Vincent, Village of (Jefferson County)** Sep 2005 X
Carthage, Village of (Jefferson County)+ Sep 2006 X
Champion, Town of (Jefferson County)* Oct 2005 X
Chateaugay, Village of (Franklin County)** Apr 2004 X
Chenango, Town of (Broome County)* Sep 2005 X
Clayton, Village of (Jefferson County)** Oct 2004 X
Constableville, Village of (Lewis County)* Mar 2006 X
Copenhagen, Village of (Lewis County) ** Jul 2005 X
Dickinson, Town of (Franklin County)** Mar 2006 X
Dolgeville, Village of (Fulton County)** Dec 2005 X
Edwards, Village of (St. Lawrence County)** June 2003 X
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Elba, Town of (Genesee County)* June 2001 X
Elmira Heights, Village of (Chemung County)** Jan 2006 X
Fenton, Town of (Broome County)* Aug 2005 X
Fort Covington, Town of (Franklin County)* Jan 2006 X
Geneva, City of (Ontario County) Oct 2006 X
Gouverneur, Village of (St. Lawrence County)** Apr 2004 X
Greenwood, Town of (Steuben County)** Jun 2005 X
Herkimer, Village of (Herkimer County)** Feb 2004 X
Hermon, Village of (St. Lawrence County)* Feb 2006 X
Heuvelton, Village of (St. Lawrence County)** Nov 2003 X
Holland Patent, Village of (Oneida County)** Apr 2005 X
Hurley, Town of (Ulster County) Jan 2007 X
Kingsbury, Town of (Washington County)* Oct 2004 X
Kirkwood, Town of (Broome County)* Aug 2006 X
LeRoy, Village of (Genesee County)* Jan 2007 X
Lowville, Village of (Lewis County)** Dec 2001 X
Malone, Village of (Franklin County)** Mar 2004 X
Marcellus, Town of (Onondaga County)* Jan 2004 X
Martinsburg, Town of (Lewis County)* Jun 2005 X
Moreau, Town of (Saratoga County) (proposed)* Oct 2004 X
Newport, Village of (Herkimer County)** Apr 2004 X
Newstead, Town of (Erie County)* July 2007 X
Otego, Village of (Otsego County)** Mar 2001 X
Owego, Village of (Tioga County)* June 2007 X
Pierrepont, Town of (St. Lawrence County)* Oct 2005 X
Prospect, Village of (Oneida County)** Mar 2005 X
Queensbury, Town of (Warren County)* May 2004 X



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<http://woodsmokehaz4.wordpress.com;>
[http://woodgasification.wordpress.com](http://woodgasification.wordpress.com;)

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ONE OWF (OUTDOOR WOOD
FURNACE) ALSO KNOWN AS
OWB (OUTDOOR WOOD
BOILER) PRODUCES 1800X, AND
ONE WOOD STOVE CAN PRODUCE
400X THE PARTICULATES OF ONE
RESIDENTIAL NATURAL GAS
FURNACE.



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THIS COULD HAPPEN TO YOU

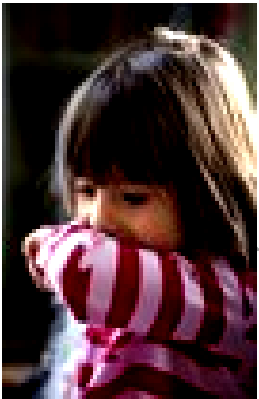
Outdoor Wood Boilers are designed to smolder. The main benefit of Outdoor Wood Boilers to their owners is that they shunt wood smoke from the owner's property onto their neighbor's property. Temperature inversions drive smoke low to the ground. Wood smoke can seep

through sealed windows and closed doors. Neighbors of OWB owners wake in the middle of the night unable to breathe. Wood smoke causes **heart attacks, stroke, cardiovascular disease, COPD, pulmonary disease, lung cancer, asthma and cataracts.**

The American Lung Association says about wood smoke: WHEN YOU CAN'T BREATHE, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.

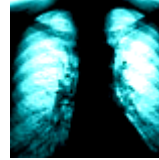
Help us support **New York pending statewide Outdoor Wood Boiler regulations** like those in Washington State, New Jersey and Pennsylvania; and those pending in Indiana, Ohio, and Rhode Island.

A pending wood stove ordinance in Fairbanks, Alaska is also a model for our group.



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PENDING NEW YORK OWB RULES



Until July 2, 2010: NY State: COMMENT PERIOD OPEN until July 2, 2010 on Proposed Part 247, Outdoor Wood Boilers, and Part 200, General Provisions The Dept. is proposing to adopt new Part 247, Outdoor Wood Boilers and revise Part 200, General Provisions, to conform to the new rule. Emission limits and siting requirements will be established for new outdoor wood boilers (OWBs) along with stack height and operating requirements for both new and existing OWBs. Further, the Dept. is proposing to phase out existing OWBs by August 31, 2020. A new OWB is a unit that commences operation on or after April 15, 2011 and, conversely, an existing OWB is a unit that commenced operation prior to April 15, 2011. Written comments are accepted through 5pm, July 2, 2010 and should be directed to: John Barnes, P.E. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Air Resources 625 Broadway, 2nd Floor Albany, New York 12233-3251 Telephone (518) 402-8396 Email: 247owb@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Email your local health dept.

