

# Burn Permits

In accordance with the NYS Environmental Conservation Law sections 9-1105.5 and 9-1107 a **burning permit** issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation **is required for all open burning** in the following towns in Ulster County.

**Ulster County (DEC Region 3):** The towns of Denning, Gardiner, Hardinburg, Olive, Rochester, Shandaken, Shawangunk, Wawarsing and Woodstock

## Town of Lloyd Burn Permits

- ⇒ Limited to burning downed limbs and branches, including branches with attached leaves or needles less than six inches in diameter and eight feet in length.
- ⇒ Burn permits issued for two weeks or a seasonal three month permit.
- ⇒ Burning Permits issued between May 15<sup>th</sup> and the following March 15<sup>th</sup> Only.

## **NYSDEC Definitions**

(a) Open Fire - Any outdoor fire or outdoor smoke producing process from which air contaminants are emitted directly into the outdoor atmosphere. Open fires include burning in barrels or modified barrels. Open fires do not include burning in outdoor furnaces or boilers that are used to heat buildings when the devices are actually used for such purpose.

(b) Agricultural Land - The land and on-farm buildings, equipment, manure processing and handling facilities, and practices that contribute to the production, preparation and marketing of crops, livestock and livestock products as a commercial enterprise, including a *commercial horse boarding operation and timber processing*. Such farm operation may consist of one or more parcels of owned or rented land, which parcels may be contiguous or noncontiguous to each other.

(c) Camp Fire - A camp fire or any other outdoor open fire less than three feet in height, and less than four feet in length and width or diameter.

(d) Agricultural Waste - Any waste from naturally grown products such as vines, trees and branches from orchards, leaves and stubble. In addition, any fully organic waste either grown or generated on the premises, including but not limited to paper feed bags, wood shavings used for livestock bedding, baling twine, and other non-plastic materials. Agricultural waste does not include pesticide containers, fertilizer bags, large plastic storage bags (including bags commonly known as "Ag bags"), offal, tires, plastic feed bags, and other plastic or synthetic materials.

