

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP CODES DEPARTMENT

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*** PUBLIC NOTICE ***

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY PROHIBITION ON OPEN BURNING

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, due to current drought condition Open Burning, is per the Londonderry Township Emergency Management Office, prohibited effective immediately for a period of 30 days.

Open Burning being defined as:

"The burning of materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed chamber. Open burning does not include road flares, smudgepots and similar devices associated with safety or occupational uses typically considered open flames, recreational fires or use of portable outdoor fireplaces. For the purpose of this definition, a chamber shall be regarded as enclosed when, during the time combustion occurs, only apertures, ducts, stacks, flues or chimneys necessary to provide combustion air and permit the escape of exhaust gas are open."

(2018 International Fire Code, Section 202 Definitions)

Recreational fires such as camp fires, outdoor portable fireplaces, bonfires, and similar recreational fires are prohibited for a period of 30 days.

This Notice is issued by the order of the Township Codes Department, Township Emergency Management Office, and the Officers of the Londonderry Fire Company

This order is being issued due to current environmental conditions and forecasted fire potential by the U.S. Forest Service. Questions may be directed to the Township Codes Office or Fire Company.

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