

ROCKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

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ORDER FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Due to extreme drought conditions and elevated fire weather, I am issuing a temporary ban on all outfires within the town limits of Rockland, MA. This ORDER shall restrict all fires including campfires, chimineas, fire pits, or any other device that produce a flame no matter the fuel being burned. The only exception to this order will be the use of grilling appliances specifically designed for the purposes of cooking and being used for the cooking of food. This ORDER is effective immediately and will end at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

Failure to obey this ORDER of the FIRE CHIEF may result in fines.

Additionally, please use caution when disposing of fireplace or woodstove ashes. They shall be kept in a fire resistant container and disposed in a manner that will not cause a spread of fire. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fire Chief Scott Duffey at 781-878-4094 or email <u>firechief@rockland-ma.gov</u>.