

EMERGENCY ORDER

Executive Order # 2024-01.4

Local Emergency Order for Tioga County

I, Martha C. Sauerbrey, Chairwoman of the Tioga County Legislature, in accordance with a declaration of a State of Emergency issued October 31, 2024, and pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, do hereby order:

Section 1. Outside burning of any type is prohibited due to the lack of rain and dry conditions, making conditions at an increased risk of fires:

- A. No outside activity which would allow flames or sparks to result in a fire
- B. No burning of refuse, trash, and other solid wastes
- C. No burning of loose leaves or leaf piles
- D. No burning downed limbs or branches.

Section 2. Penalties and Remedies.

- A. Pursuant to New York State Executive Law § 24(5), any person who, or entity which, knowingly violates the provision of this Local Emergency Order shall be guilty of a class B Misdemeanor. The Tioga County Sheriff is authorized to issue appearance tickets for such knowing violation of this Emergency Order.
- B. In addition to those penalties prescribed by NYS Executive Law § 24(5), any person who violates any provision of this Emergency Order or any term or condition of any license issued pursuant to this Local Emergency Order, shall be liable to a civil penalty, of not more than \$2,000 per day. The civil penalties provided by this subdivision shall be recoverable in an action instituted in the name of this County and initiated by the County Attorney.
- C. Regardless of any other remedy or relief brought by the County for any violation, the County Attorney to commence actions or proceedings in the name of the County, in a court of competent jurisdiction, to abate any violation of, or to enforce any provision of this Local Emergency Order.
- D. The penalties or remedies of this Local Emergency Order are not exclusive of any other remedy or penalty but are in addition to all such other remedies and penalties and may be pursued at any time whether prior to, simultaneously with, or following any other remedy or penalty.

Section 3. Effective Date

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

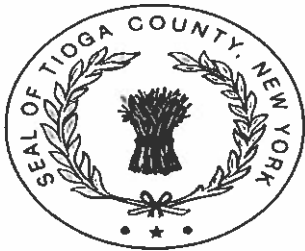
Section 4. Duration of Local Emergency Order

The Local Emergency Order shall remain in effect for five days unless sooner modified, extended, or revoked, and may be extended for additional periods not to exceed five days during the pendency of the local state of emergency.

The Local Emergency Order is being extended for an additional 5 days:

11/20/24 – 11/24/24

GIVEN, under my hand and the Seal of the County of Tioga this Twentieth Day of November, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four.



COUNTY OF TIOGA

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Martha C. Sauerbrey".

Martha C. Sauerbrey
Tioga County Legislative Chair