



## Syracuse University Environmental Health and Safety Services

# General Air Emission Prohibitions Guidance Document

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This guidance document provides information regarding general air emission prohibitions to ensure compliance with Federal and State Air Pollution Control Regulations and Syracuse University's Title V Air Emission Permit. All persons at Syracuse University, including contractors working on Syracuse University property, must abide by the following conditions at all times:

- No persons at Syracuse University shall cause or allow air contaminants to the outdoor atmosphere of such quantity, characteristic or duration which is injurious to human, plant or animal life or to property, or which unreasonably interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property. Notwithstanding the existence of specific air quality standards or emission limits, this prohibition applies, but is not limited to, any particulate, fume, gas, mist, odor, smoke, pollen, toxic or deleterious emission, either alone or in combination.
- No persons at Syracuse University shall allow any air contamination source to emit air contaminants in quantities which alone or in a combination with emissions from other air contamination sources would contravene any applicable ambient air quality standard or cause air pollution, unless specifically authorized and/or permitted to do so by NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and the University's Environmental Health and Safety Services (EHSS).
- No persons at Syracuse University shall cause or allow any air contamination source to emit any material having an opacity (amount of light restricted from passing through a substance) equal to or greater than 20 percent (six minute average) except for one continuous six minute period per hour of not more than 57% opacity.
- No persons at Syracuse University shall cause, permit or allow a two hour average emission into the outdoor atmosphere of particulates in excess of 0.1 pound per million BTU heat input from any oil fired stationary combustion installation.