

OPEN BURNING PERMIT REGULATIONS

BURNING PERMITTED: BRUSH, TREE LIMBS, AND GARDEN DEBRIS ONLY. ABSOLUTELY NO LEAVES, GRASS, OR BUILDING MATERIALS.

1. Burning permits are issued for one and two family dwellings only, no commercial permits are allowed.
2. There will be only four - (4), three day, **OPEN BURNING PERMITS** issued per household per year.
3. Permits issued for a household require the burning to take place at that household only.
4. You must have your permit on hand and available anytime you are burning.
5. Open Burning must be fifty (50) feet from any building or structure.
6. An adequate fire line shall be made around the area to be burned and the fire shall be attended at all times.
7. There shall be a garden hose or an adequate method of extinguishment on hand at all times while the fire is burning.
8. Burning in a barrel is not permitted.
9. The burning pile shall not exceed an area of four feet by five feet - (4'x5'), anything larger will be considered illegal.
10. Fires must be out by sundown.
11. Any property loss caused by any person or persons open burning, either by permit or illegally, is the responsibility of that person and they may be held liable for all losses.
12. You may not burn when it is windy.
13. It is illegal to have an open fire in the City of Burton without a burning permit. Permits may be obtained from City Hall at the Reception Desk or on line at www.burtonmi.gov and follow the link to the Fire Department.
14. If you are unable burn on the days your open burn permit is issued, you may receive an extension.
15. Open burning permit extensions are granted by calling City Hall within thirty - (30) days of issuance.
16. A person shall not cause or permit the emission of an air contaminant in quantities that cause, alone or in reaction with other air contaminants, either of the following:
 - (a) Injurious effects to human health or safety, animal life, plant life of significant economic value, or property. (smoke and ash shall not be a nuisance to neighbors.)
 - (b) Unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property.

PERSONS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THESE BURNING RULES MAY HAVE THEIR PERMIT REVOKED, HAVE THEIR BURNING PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED, BE CHARGED FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE FIRE RUN.

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