



Town of Ramapo Building Department
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Application/Permit for Open Burning

Date of open burning: _____ Time: From: _____ AM/PM to _____ AM/PM

Location of open burn: _____

Applicant name: _____

Applicant address: _____

Applicant phone: _____

Materials to be burned: _____

Method of fire control: _____

For office use only:

Date issued: _____ Expiration date: _____

Issuing inspector: _____

This permit is issued and accepted based on compliance by the permit holder within the following conditions:

1. The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure
Exceptions
 - a. Fires in approved containers not less than 15 feet from a structure.
 - b. The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 25 feet from a structure where the pile size is 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height
2. Open burning, bonfires, or recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of 1 fire extinguisher with a 4A rating or other approved onsite fire extinguishing equipment, such as loose dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck shall be available for immediate utilization
3. The site of the open burning is subject to the inspection by the Fire Inspector or other Code Enforcement Officials.
4. The open burning shall be attended at all times. A copy of this permit shall be available at the location of the open burning and must be shown to anyone who requests it.



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Burning is only permitted when the following conditions apply:

1. Prevailing winds are away from populated areas and below 5 MPH
2. When not restricted by dry weather
3. No fire shall be unattended, and a responsible person must be present at all times
4. No fire shall be unattended until fully extinguished
5. Burning may not take place when an air quality alert has been issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation
6. This permit is only valid when the applicant is the property owner, or has secured permission from the property owner
7. A responsible party must remain on site until the fire is extinguished