



OPEN AIR BURNING PERMIT GUIDELINES

Begins on January 15th and ends on May 1st

The applicant accepts the following conditions in obtaining a permit for Open Air Burning from the Seekonk Fire Department:

1. Permits are issued for burning brush, branches, cane, driftwood, and forest debris **ONLY**.
2. The permit must be activated daily online prior to any burning. Permits can be activated at 10:00am. **No permits will be issued after 12:00 noon**.
3. Burning hours are between 10:00am and 4:00pm daily. **Fires must be completely extinguished each day by 4:00pm.**
4. No burning is allowed within 75 feet of a dwelling or structure.
5. The applicant agrees to control the fire at all times and to have a watering hose, if possible, if not, a rake and shovel or other means of extinguishing the fire should be available in the vicinity of the burn pile.
6. Permit fires shall **NOT** be left unattended at any time.
7. Permit fires may not cause a nuisance to others or create a hazard as deemed by the Chief of the Department or a designee.
8. Burning of grass, hay, leaves, stumps, tires, building materials, or rubbish is **PROHIBITED**.
9. No burning is allowed for commercial or institutional purposes.
10. Smoke limiting fuels must be used to ignite the fire.
11. The use of gasoline or white fuel to start or maintain the fire is **PROHIBITED**.
12. Additional regulations related to open burning may be enforced under this permit.
13. This permit may be cancelled or revoked at any time by the Chief of the Department or a designee.
14. The completed permit must be available for inspection upon request of Fire Department personnel.
15. Permission can be obtained on the day you wish to burn by calling **(508) 336-8510** (#6), between **8:30am and 12:30pm**.