



Amesbury Fire Rescue

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OPEN BURNING PERMIT



Name: _____ PERMIT # _____

Address: _____

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Open Burning Season begins January 15th and ends April 30th

This Burning Permit allows only the burning of the following material:

1. Brush, cane, driftwood, and forestry debris from **other** than Commercial or Industrial land clearing operations.
2. Materials normally associated with the pursuit of agriculture such as; fruit tree pruning, dead raspberry stalks, blueberry patches for pruning purposes, and infected bee hives for disease control.
3. Trees and brush resulting from agricultural land clearing.
4. Fungus infected elm wood, if no other acceptable means of disposal is available.

Burning of the following materials is not allowed statewide:

1. Brush, trees, cane and driftwood from Commercial and/or Industrial clearing.
2. Grass, hay, leaves, stumps, and tires.
3. Construction material and debris, (scrap wood, lumber, etc.).

Requirements:

1. You must call the Fire Department at (978)388-1333 every day on which you want to burn, **prior to starting the fire**. Approval will be given on a day to day basis, even with this permit.
2. The fire must be started no later than noon time and must be extinguished by 4 pm.
3. You must have a water supply hose in place prior to starting the fire.
4. You must maintain a 75 foot buffer from any structure.
5. The permit issued must be for the address given on the permit only.