

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT BURNING PERMIT

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HOURS: MON – FRI 9 A.M – 12 P.M. & 1 P.M. – 4 P.M.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Permit #: _____ **Good on the following dates:** _____

Issued By: _____

RULES FOR BURNING AS FOLLOWS:

Open burning is allowed by permit only. And shall be issued by Springfield Twp. Fire Dept., subject to the rules of this article.

Fire must be out by dark, totally. No smoke or glowing ashes.

All materials being burned must be from the site. No materials may be brought to the site for the purpose of disposal.

No burning along roadways.

No flammable liquids shall be permitted to ignite the fire. (I.e. gasoline, kerosene, starter fluid, etc.)

Fire must be attended at all times. By someone 14 years of age or older with the capabilities of extinguishing the fire.

No burning shall be allowed on construction sites by contractors. After Certificate of Occupancy is acquired from the Township Building Department, then a permit can be issued.

The size of the pile to be burned shall be no larger than 6' in diameter.

Remember, burning is a privilege that may be revoked at any time. It shall be the option of the fire chief that shall dictate the right to burn.

Burning violations may be subject to fines in accordance to Civil Infraction Penalty. This will be based on expenses incurred, based on manpower and equipment used and by the hour.

Campfires are allowed in the township with out a permit. You must use seasoned firewood, be out by 11:00 p.m. and the size to be 3' x 3' x 2'.

Be aware of the wind direction and wind speed. If the smoke aggravates your neighbor, you may have to put it out.

Be aware that green limbs cause excessive smoke. Please let these dry out for a few months before burning.

Restrictions on open burning are to prevent as much as possible the polluting of the air. Many people suffer respiratory problems.

WHAT YOU CAN BURN

Brush

Anything that is 2" or smaller in diameter

From trees, shrubs – branches, limbs that have fallen during storms, pruning.

WHAT YOU CAN'T BURN

Leaves

Plastic/Rubber

Petroleum Products

Shingles

Tires

Treated Lumber (wolmanized, or railroad ties, etc.)

Furniture

Carpeting

Garbage

Grass Clippings

Straw/Hay

Fiberglass

Manufactured Building Products/OSB Structure Board

"Anything that causes black smoke or an offensive odor"