

Charter Township of Washington Open Burning Permit



****Applicant must complete, sign, and have permit at site of Open Burn****

Under the provisions of the Washington Township Open Burning Ordinance, Ordinance no. 103B, permission is hereby granted to this applicant to burn the described materials during the period specified below.

What is to be burned? Branches _____ Hedge Clippings _____ Grass Clippings _____
** Leaves _____ (Only during designated 3 week period)

Name of Applicant _____

(Applicants must be 18 years of age)

Applicants address _____

Burn Location _____

Burn Period _____

Today's Date _____

Expiration Date _____

(14 days after date of issuance)

All applicants have the responsibility to read the following information:

Do Not

Do not open burn when high winds are present

Do not burn fires after sunset or before sunrise

Do not start fires in the proximity of structures or wooded lots.

Do not burn buildings, demolition material, or excess construction material.

Do not start fires to clear lots.

Shall

The Applicant shall have adequate control measures (i.e. water, sand, etc.) to control the fire.

There shall be a force of people on hand to sufficiently control the fire.

Debris piles shall be kept to a safe and manageable size.

Applicants shall be allowed up to 4 permits per year. (permit expires after 14 days)

Fires shall be extinguished at the request of the Washington Township Fire Department.

All Applicant shall be fully responsible for containing such open burning and shall assume any and all civil and /or Criminal liabilities, which may result from a failure to do so. Permits may be denied, canceled, revoked or issued with restrictions where deemed necessary by the Washington Township Fire Department. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the Provisions of the Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars and /or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any and all expenses incurred by the Township Fire Department pursuant to the observation of an illegal fire, shall be in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, with the amount of said expenses to be determined in accordance with the Macomb County Fire Chiefs Association Schedule of fees.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

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