



MIDDLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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OPEN BURNING PERMIT



In accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 48, Section 13 the person named herein is granted permission to burn brush at the location named herein. All open burning will be conducted in accordance with 527 CMR 10.22 (rules on back of permit).

APPLICANT'S NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS OF BURNING:

PHONE:

EXPIRATION DATE:

PERMIT GRANTED BY:

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RULES GOVERNING OPEN BURNING (527 CMR 10.22)

1. Burning season is January 15 to April 30. Call 978-774-2466 after 9:30 am for permission to burn on any day.
2. Burning may be conducted between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Fires must be completely extinguished by 4:00 pm.
3. Only brush may be burned. Burning grass, leaves, hay, stumps, rubbish, tires and building materials is prohibited.
4. Fires must be a minimum of 75 feet from any dwelling.
5. Brush must be burned on land proximate to where it is cut.
6. Keep piles small and have a garden hose and/or shovel available to control the fire.
7. Someone must attend the fire at all times until it is extinguished.
8. Open burning is allowed for agricultural purposes only. Burning for commercial land clearing is prohibited.
9. Burning will not be permitted when the wind will be 15 mph or more.

ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF THIS PERMIT AND/OR COURT ACTION.