

**SKIPPACK TOWNSHIP
OPEN BURNING PERMIT**

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ BURN DATE(S): _____

MATERIAL TO BURN: _____

NO BURNING SHALL CREATE EXCESSIVE SMOKE OR NOXIOUS FUMES TO ADVERSELY AFFECT NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES. IF ABOVE CONDITIONS ARE CREATED, BURNING SHALL CEASE IMMEDIATELY UPON DIRECTION BY THE FIRE MARSHAL.

Open Burning is Prohibited Except as Follows:

1. No outdoor burning during periods of high winds, declared drought, weather inversions, or situations deemed hazardous by the fire marshal.
2. Burning to prevent or abate a fire hazard when approved by the fire marshal.
3. Burning for inspection for fire fighting purposes.
4. Burning for the prevention and control of disease or pests when approved by the fire marshal.
5. Burning in conjunction with the production of farm products.
6. Burning of trees, shrubs, and other native vegetation in the process of construction IAW with DEP regulations. Burning of demolition wastes and dirt-laden roots is prohibited.
7. Burning of domestic refuse.
8. Burning of dry twigs, branches, or other native vegetation (no larger than 5'x5').
9. Burning for recreational or ceremonial purposes.
10. Burning for cooking of food.

Burning of Domestic Refuse:

1. Approved burn barrel – A solid, sturdy, steel cylindrical container with a sealed steel bottom with ventilation holes and an open top which during outdoor burning is covered firmly and completely by a spark-arresting screen. Other approved containers are approved by the township fire marshal after review and inspection with a volume greater than 55 gallons with containment, ventilation, and spark-arresting features similar to the above.
2. All burning shall be attended at all times by a competent adult. No burning within 25 feet of a building or structure.
3. The area five feet (5') around the burn barrel shall be cleared of any combustible material.
4. Fire extinguishing equipment shall be available for use.
5. Burning only after sunrise and one hour before sunset. The fire marshal has the right to inspect any outdoor burning.
6. Ventilation holes in the burn barrel shall be kept clear of clogging material.
7. No burning of plastic, rubber, garbage, diapers, or animal waste is permitted.

I understand and will comply with the above regulations: _____

Applicant's Signature

YOU MUST CALL (610) 635-4455 BEFORE YOU BURN