



BURNING PERMIT GENERAL GUIDELINES

Remember, you are legally responsible for any fire you start!

**The township office must issue a Burn Permit before any open burning can occur.
Please call 989-662-4241, Ext. 10, Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

- A person requesting a burning permit must obtain a copy of these guidelines before any open burning occurs.
- **Brush** is the **only** material that may be burned.
- Open burning is allowed between sunrise and 9:00 p.m. **ONLY**.
- A competent person must attend all open burning at all times.
- Open burning must occur at least **100 feet from all property lines**.
- Open burning must occur at least **150 feet from any building you DO NOT own**.
- All open burning must be fully extinguished and emitting no smoke after 9:00pm.
- No burning is permitted at any time or in any location which would be a **nuisance or hazard** to adjoining persons or property by reason of **heat, flame, fly-ash, sparks, smoke or odor**.
- Violation of the Burning Ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and/or up to 90 days in the county jail. In addition, any person that sets an open fire that necessitates calling the Auburn/Williams Fire Department, or any other fire department, shall reimburse Williams Township for all costs and expenses incurred pursuant to the current Williams Township Emergency Response Cost Recovery Ordinance.
- **Please Note:** A Burn Permit cannot be issued by leaving a voicemail or sending an email. To receive a Burn Permit, call during regular business hours.

For more detailed burning permit and fire pit information please view:
WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP BURNING ORDINANCE #90A AS AMENDED