

North Whitehall Township

Fire Code Administration Department

BURN PERMIT APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____

Please print information clearly:

Location of site for open burning: _____

Date: _____ Start time: _____ AM/PM End time: _____ AM/PM

Property owner's name: _____

Property owner's address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Property owner's phone: (____) _____

Property owner's email: _____

Owner Signature: _____

Same as Owner ☐

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Applicant's phone: (____) _____

Applicant's email: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Burn Description (Purpose for burning, Size of burn pile, Materials to be burned, Means of fire extinguishment. Etc.): USE SEPARATE SHEET TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE A LEGIBLE SKETCH OF THE SITE PLAN LAYOUT WITH MEASUREMENTS.
AND COMPLETE BURN DESCRIPTION

Application and accompanying paperwork must be received NO LESS than 2 weeks prior to event.

General Information

By signing this permit, applicants agree to abide by the following provisions of Chapter 176 of the North Whitehall Code of Ordinances:

1. No fire may exceed the provisions agreed to by the approved permit.
2. Burning of refuse and other waste materials is strictly prohibited.
3. The fire must be attended at all times and extinguished as agreed.
4. The Township reserves the right to refuse a fire due to dangerous circumstances. (i.e. drought, high winds, etc.)
5. A means to extinguish the fire shall be on site at all times. Acceptable extinguishing equipment such as portable fire extinguisher, soil or sand, heavy equipment, water barrel or garden hose.
6. A signed copy of the permit must be kept on location in case police or fire officials request it.

Before you begin burning, you MUST contact Lehigh County Non-Emergency at (610) 437-5252 to advise them you are doing an authorized controlled burn along with your address and telephone number. When burning is finished, contact Lehigh County a second time to advise the burning is completed.

Extinguishing Unsafe Fires

It is a violation of this Part for any person to allow any fire to burn under adverse weather conditions or unsupervised or otherwise in an unsafe manner or as an uncontrolled fire. Any person on a property where a fire is burning under adverse weather conditions, unsupervised or otherwise in an unsafe manner as an uncontrolled fire or otherwise in violation of this Part shall extinguish such outdoor fire immediately upon the request of the Fire Code Administrator, a police officer, or any member of an authorized fire company which has been called to the property. Failure to extinguish such outdoor fire upon such a request is a violation of this Part. If no person is on such property or if such person refuses to or cannot otherwise extinguish the fire upon request of the Fire Code Administrator, police officer, or any member of an authorized fire company, such authorized person may take all appropriate action to extinguish the fire.

Disclaimer

The owner assumes all liability for the above-mentioned fire. This permit does not relieve the owner of liability incurred during or after the actual burn, nor does the Township assume any liability for the owner's actions as a result of issuance of this permit.

For Office Use Only:

Approved _____

PIN # _____

Date _____

Permit # _____