

# BURN PERMIT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) to you wish to burn: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for burning: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Open Burning. Burning natural vegetation, outdoors, not contained within an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill, or barbecue pit with a total fuel area equal to or less than three feet in diameter and two feet in height. Open Burning may occur the first and third week of the month between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

\_\_\_\_\_ Recreational Fire. A fire contained within a pit, barrel, or other non-combustible enclosure for the purpose of pleasure, religious, ceremonial, or other similar purposes. Recreational fire permits are valid for the day of burning between the hours of 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Burn. Storm debris. Debris in the form of natural vegetation generated as a result of severe windstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, or other natural disasters may be burned at approved sites in accordance with the town's disaster preparedness plan and with a permit issued by the Town Clerk and all other appropriate permitting agencies. All man-made materials and processed natural materials shall be disposed of in accordance with Federal Environmental Protection Agency and State Department of Health and Environmental Control Regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bonfires, ceremonial. Local schools may be issued special permits to conduct a bonfire. Items that may be burned in a bonfire are untreated wood/lumber and natural unprocessed forest products. The fuel area size limitations are not applicable to this burn. Inspections by the fire chief are required prior to and during the construction of the bonfire. The inspection fee for the permit is \$50.00.

\* The Fire Chief shall have discretion to adjust this schedule in response to drought conditions.

\*\*Only one permit per month per address may be issued.

Restrictions.

1. The person performing the open burning or recreational fire shall have an approved permit in this possession at the site.
2. Attendance by a competent adult who is capable of controlling the fire, taking emergency action, and calling for assistance is required at the site at all times.
3. The person performing the open burning or recreational fire shall maintain a garden hose connected to a water supply where water is available. If water is not available, then on-site fire extinguishing equipment shall be on-hand to control and extinguish the burn/fire.
4. Open burning and recreational fires are restricted to burning natural vegetation, commercially prepared fireplace logs, and charcoal, but does not include rubbish.
5. Open burning shall not be conducted within 50 feet of any structure or stored combustible material except that burning shall be allowed if in and approved waste burner located greater than 15 feet from any structure or combustible material.
6. No open burning permit shall be issued for a total pile fuel area greater than three feet in diameter and two feet in height. Only one total pile fuel area may burn at a time.

Nuisance.

Any fire that creates a nuisance by means of flame, smoke, ash or byproduct, wind conditions, dry weather conditions, or otherwise, or where any fire effects the safety, health or welfare of any member of members of the general public, said fire shall be immediately extinguished. All such determinations shall be made by the Fire Chief or his/her designees.

Violations.

Any person(s) violating any provision of the Open Burn Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon being found guilty shall be subject to a maximum fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment of up to 30 days. Each day's continued violation constitutes a separate offense.

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to: Clover Police Department and Fire Department