



Orion Township/Village of Lake Orion Fire Department Burning Permit

Permit # _____ - E _____
Year

Date Issued: _____

Permit Expires On: _____

Permit Holder: _____

Phone : _____

NOTE: If you rent, an authorization letter from the property owner is required in order to apply for a permit.

Email Address: _____

Address/Location: _____

BURN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS – Please read **BEFORE** signing. **EACH TIME YOU BURN**, you **MUST** call 248-693-1838. Failure to call may result in the revocation of this permit, the issuance of a citation, and a fee for Fire Department response.

1. Burning leaves is prohibited at any time.
2. Burning of any material other than tree cuttings and brush is prohibited.
3. Do not use gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, or any other flammable or combustible liquid to start your fire. Only the use of paper or cardboard is acceptable.
4. All fire must be tended by an adult over 18. **NO UNATTENDED BURNING ALLOWED.**
5. You must provide adequate FIRE CONTROL measures at all times such as a garden hose, shovel or other means to extinguish the fire.
6. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE WHICH YOUR FIRE MAY CAUSE.**
7. This permit is valid until the end of the calendar year for which it was issued. Please renew your permit annually by email to orientwpfd@comcast.net or calling 248-391-0304, ext. 2000.
8. **THERE WILL BE NO BURNING ALLOWED IF THE WIND IS ABOVE 10 MPH.** The Fire Department has the right to suspend burning either for wind conditions, dry conditions or complaints.

TOWNSHIP ONLY:

GENERAL BURNING PERMIT

- Burning of brush and all fires must be extinguished by sunset.
- Must limit size to 6' in diameter and 7-8' high.
- Burning must be located at least 50 feet from any structure or lot line and must not be under any overhead wires or trees. ***Exception: Campfires – see below***

TOWNSHIP OR VILLAGE:

CAMPFIRE PERMIT – CAMPFIRE, ENCLOSED FIREPLACE, OR ENCLOSED FIRE PITS

- Valid for small fires for recreational purposes.
- Must be 15 feet from buildings and lot lines.
- Limited size to 2 feet in diameter and 2 feet high.
- Do not use on a wood deck.
- May use after sunset.

Type Name in Box Field Below for Signature

Signature of Permit Holder

Permit Issued & Approved By

GENERAL BURNING GUIDELINES

1. Any open burning without a permit is prohibited and subject to fines and costs related to the extinguishment by the Fire Department.
2. Open burning of building materials is prohibited and subject to fines and costs related to the extinguishment by the Fire Department and possible sanctions by the EPA.
3. Open burning of any highly flammable, toxic or explosive material such as tires, plastic, shingles, wire insulation, gasoline, etc., is prohibited and subject to fines and costs related to the extinguishment by the Fire Department and possible sanctions by the EPA.
4. Permits will only be issued for brush or campfires. Any other request that the citizen feels there is a need for burning will be referred to the Fire Chief's office for review and determination.
5. Burning shall be done on the permit holder's property only. No burning will be allowed in the road, ditch, right-of-way, under power lines and telephones lines, etc.
6. If the requestor is not the property owner, then they must produce a letter from the property owner giving them permission to have a permit to burn on the property.
7. Fires must be attended at all times by a competent person with adequate equipment to control or extinguish the fire as required.
8. Burning shall be done at least 50 feet from any structure and lot line. Exception: must be 15 feet from a structure or lot line if you are using a container or barrel with a screen over it or it is considered a campfire and meet the guidelines of such.
9. All open fires must be extinguished by sunset. Exception: those fires meeting campfire rules and meets the guidelines of such.
10. **Permit holders shall call 248-693-1838 prior to any burning.** Burning may be cancelled at any time for reasons listed below. The permit holder must realize if the burning is cancelled because of high winds that, although it may not be windy where you are, it is for the Township in general.
11. When weather conditions (high winds or dry conditions) warrant, or when complaints are received regarding the smoke or odor from a fire, fires may be ordered extinguished. If it becomes a nuisance to neighboring properties then you may be asked to relinquish your permit. Remember, burning permits are asking permission and are not a right to cause a nuisance to your neighbors.
12. BURNING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE WINDS REACH AN EXCESS OF 10 MILES PER HOUR. THE FIRE CHIEF MAY PUT A RESTRICTION BAN ON BURNING FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EITHER TO MEET STATE MANDATES OR LOCAL EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.