

LYON TOWNSHIP

SPECIAL BURN PERMIT

Lyon Township Burning Ordinance No. 52, effective January 1, 2004, requires a Special Burn Permit for any and all burning activities, other than a recreational campfire, within the boundaries of Lyon Township. The Ordinance provides for the issuance of a Special Burn Permit to cover situations such as:

- a.) Fire Department controlled burns *
- b.) Lyon Township controlled burns
- c.) Commercial controlled burns
- d.) Lot clearings
- e.) Rural property environments
- f.) Other burning activities as deemed appropriate by Lyon Township

* Fire Dept. burns must also abide by all NFPA guidelines.

Approval may be granted by a township ordinance officer or require the vote of the Twp. Board.

The general intent of a Special Burn Permit, provides for the burning of only natural material such as: tree limbs, leaves, pine needles, grass brush etc.. In special circumstances other material may be given consideration.

Unless otherwise stipulated in the permit, burning is allowed on private property only and cannot take place on public properties such as: Township parks, roads, road right-of-ways, road ends, alleys, sidewalks, paths/trails or state land.

All burning activities allowed for by a Special Burn Permit must also adhere to the following criteria:

- a) There is no county wide burning ban coinciding with the approved burn date(s). On the permit date you must call the DNR @ 1-866-922-2876 or access the internet at www.michigan.gov/burnpermit to obtain this information. If they are allowing burning in our County, the period issued by the Township is good for that specific day (s). If your permit is for 3 or 4 days, you must contact the DNR each day you are going to burn.
- b) The burn activity is attended at all times by a responsible person.
- c) The fire is a safe distance from any structure or combustible material
- d) Items to extinguish the fire must be on site. i.e. fire extinguisher, garden hose, water bucket, etc..
- e) The fire does not create a smoke or odor nuisance.

NOTE: APPLICATION IS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET

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This permit must be available upon request on site during the burning period.

Applicant name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ Business # _____

Burn Location _____

Burn Date(s) _____

Purpose of Burn _____

Material to be burned _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

THIS SECTION FOR LYON TOWNSHIP STAFF ONLY

Permit Granted by (Ordinance Officer or Board) _____

Date Granted _____

Signature _____

Lyon Township reserves the right to order the immediate extinguishment and clean-up of all fires

Copy to: Lyon Township Fire Department