

**OPEN-BURNING APPLICATION
AND CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
79 ELM STREET, HARTFORD, 06106-5127

CERTIFICATE NO.

EPAC 15 rev. 3/96

- PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**
1. This is a valid certificate only when signed by a certified Open Burning Official.
 2. The certificate does not relieve the permit of any legal liability which may be incurred as a result of the fire.
 3. Failure to adhere to the conditions of the Certificate may result in penalties and/or other enforcement actions.

APPLICANT'S NAME		COMPANY NAME (if applicable)	
A.	ADDRESS: (No. and Street, City, State, Zip Code)		TEL. NO.

MATERIAL TO BE BURNED	SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION		
	B. BRUSH ONLY		
	QUANTITY (Specific dimensions)		
	(W)	(L)	(H)

MATERIAL TO BE BURNED	D.	These burnings may be approved by a certified local burning Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Destruction or bona fide disease *pest*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burning garden cleanings (NOT LEAVES) of applicant's residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Training personnel in fire fighting methods no structure to be burned	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural burning for vegetation* management
		These burnings MUST be approved by a representative of the State of Dept. of Environmental Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Training personnel in fire fighting methods structure* to be burned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposal of hazardous materials*	<input type="checkbox"/> Other* (describe fully)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Thwarting a hazard* or a threat* to public health which cannot be managed by any other means				

E. IDENTIFY AND ELABORATE ON ITEMS MARKED WITH ASTERISK IN (D) ABOVE:

F. REASONS WHY PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVES ARE NOT REASONABLY AVAILABLE:

Dump will not accept

G. DATE OF PROPOSED BURNING	H. SPECIFIC ADDRESS OF PROPOSED BURNING	THIS IS THE SITE OF:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Farm

I certify that the above information is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and that I will abide by the conditions of this certificate	SIGNED (Applicant)	Date: ___/___/___
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APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

GENERAL CONDITIONS Applicable to all certificates	1. Burning must not take place (a) during an advisory of threatening atmospheric conditions or any other air pollution emergency episode or (b) during a period when forest fire danger is high or extreme, if the Open Burning is within 100 feet of a woodland or of a grassland adjacent to a woodland.	5. All reasonable safety precautions are to be taken, including the clearing of grass and trees in the burning areas wetting down of the surrounding area, and placing of fire extinguishers.
	2. The effective Connecticut "Open Burning Guidelines", applicable sections of the Connecticut Administrative Regulations for the Abatement of Air Pollution and applicable local ordinances and regulations must be followed.	6. Only these materials and those quantities specified above may be burned.
	3. Burning must cease if so directed by the local Open Burning Official or the State Department of Environmental Protection.	8. Burning must be conducted between the hour of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. on a sunny or partly sunny day with the wind speed between 5 and 15 miles per hour on:
	4. No objectionable odors or excessive smoke may be created. All reasonable measures to assure complete combustion are to be taken	From: ___/___/___ to ___/___/___ (one month)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS Applicable if checked:	<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary fuel and combustion forms must be provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Burning may not take place when the wind is from the _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> A fire-fighting truck must be stationed at the burning site	<input type="checkbox"/> Verbal approval must also be obtained from the Open Burning Official on the day of and prior to the burning at this Telephone No. <u>364-0909</u> phone tree #4
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meet all general conditions above	

* <input type="checkbox"/> This certificate is granted subject to the conditions indicated above.	Signature of Open Burning Official: Stan MacMillan	Date:	Town: Cornwall
<input type="checkbox"/> This application is denied. (See reverse side, or attached sheet for explanation.)			

* Burn must occur only on days with predicted air quality of GOOD*

CORNWALL BURNING PERMIT PROCEDURE

1. Fill out application and return to Selectman's Office (P.O. Box 205, Cornwall, CT 06753). "Applicant's name" is the name of the property owner on whose property the pile is being burned. "Company name" is the name of the company or worker who is in charge of the burn pile and is doing the burning. "Specific address of proposed burning" requires the 911 house number and street name where the pile is being burned for dispatch purposes.
2. A copy will be returned to you. It is for your records. By State Statute this copy should be in your possession at the burning site at the time of the burning.
3. When you are ready to burn call the Fire Marshall, Stan MacMillan, at 364-0909 after 8:00 a.m. The burn index will not be updated before 8:00 a.m. You may call on Saturdays and Sundays. Number 4 on the phone chain reaches the burn index.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BURN YOU MUST CALL FIRST, EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE A PERMIT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE. CONDITIONS FOR BURNING MAY CHANGE DAILY.

Your permit is good for 30 days and will be added to a list filed with the fire department. If you have not burned within that time period call the Selectman's Office for an extension so that the permit will be on file with the fire department.

NOTE:

- **Fires may not be started by burning tires!**
- **Only brush less than 3" in diameter is to be burned. No logs! No leaf piles!**
- **No demolition materials are to be burned.**
- **Burn piles must be put out by dark on the day of burning by means of water or a dirt cover.**
- **Permit holders must be present at all times during which the fire is going.**
- **Water must be available and nearby.**
- **It is the responsibility of the permit holder to make sure the fire is burnt in a safe way.**
- **If these rules are not followed it may jeopardize your right to obtain further burning permits!**