

Please fill out completely & Sign. Bring this form to the Emergency Center (upstairs at the Hamilton Police/Fire Station) with check (no cash) made out to the appropriate town. Permits available anytime after January 14th.

Permit #:
TOWN OF WENHAM
140 Main Street
Wenham, MA 01984

Fee \$20.00 (Senior: \$10.00)
TOWN OF HAMILTON
265 Bay Road
Hamilton, MA 01982

OPEN BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION

Phone () - - Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ ZIP: _____

Party conducting burning: _____

Phone () - - _____

Special Information

Fire Alarm	Y	N	Burglar Alarm	Y	N
Fire Sprinklers	Y	N	Does alarm transmit to alarm company	Y	N

Any Special Rescue Needs: _____
Pets or Watchdogs: _____
Comments: _____
Signature: _____

PLEASE CALL 978-468-5513 BEFORE BURNING EACH DAY

OPEN BURNING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Open burning with a PERMIT of the following material is allowed:

- Brush, cane, driftwood, and forestry debris.
- Materials normally associated with the pursuit of agriculture, such as frit tree pruning, dead raspberry stalks, blueberry patches for pruning purposes, infected beehives for disease control.
- Trees and brush resulting from agricultural land clearing.

Guidelines for conducting open burning

- Burning must be at least 75 feet from all dwellings.
- Burning must take place on land closest to the source of the material being burned.
- Before placing the materials to be burned remove all grass from area.
- Before burning brush, dry by cuffing and covering in advance.

While Burning

- Someone MUST attend the fire until completely extinguished
- Have available a water supply, shovels or rakes for controlling the fire.
- Burn the fire down to coals and spread the coals with snow, water, sand or soil

Burning of the following materials is PROHIBITED statewide:

- Burning of building materials
- Brush, trees, cane, and driftwood from commercial and/or institutional land clearing operations.
- Grass, leaves, hay, stumps, and tires.
 - All burning will cease and fires shall be extinguished by 4:00 PM.
 - The Hamilton and Wenham Fire Departments reserve the right to inspect the burning site at any time.
 - Cost of calls to extinguish fires after regular burning hours will be at the property owners expense.
 - Burning season is from January 15 – May 1.
 - Owner MUST renew permit DAILY, 978-468-5513 PRIOR TO BURNING
 - Permits will be issued to property owners only.
 - Brush only shall be burned.