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## ANNUAL BURNING BARREL PERMIT

### In case of escaped fire call 834-1253

\$10.00 Annual Inspection Fee

M \_\_\_\_\_, OF \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

is hereby authorized to set fire in an incinerator/burn barrel on that land owned or controlled by him/her at address listed above under the following restrictions.

#### HOURS FOR BURNING

- 6:00 PM to 12 Midnight, Monday through Friday
- 8:00 AM to 12 Midnight, Saturday
- No burning on Sunday or Legal Holidays
- Residents East of South Shore Drive and North of Hwy 12 Only - 6:00 PM to 12 Midnight, Monday through Saturday. Also need a permit from the D.N.R.

For the calendar year \_\_\_\_\_  
Ending on December 31<sup>st</sup> at 12 midnight

1. Burning should be your last alternative for disposal. Recycling and yard waste composting are strongly encouraged.
2. Only clean dry paper products and clean dry wood may be burned. According to Town Ordinance and Township Fire.
  1. Burn when the wind is less than 8 mph.
  2. Have fire fighting tools and water on the site before you start the fire.
  3. A non-combustible firebreak of 6 to 10 feet will surround the burn barrel.
  4. Fire must be attended at all times and be totally extinguished before you leave.
  5. For purposes of grass/forest fire a burn barrel should have air holes no larger than 1/2 inch in diameter and a cover with holes no larger than 1/4 inches in diameter. Barrel set back 15 feet from nearest building. In addition, the inside of the barrel should be free of any residue or contamination of any kind.

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE IF YOUR FIRE GETS AWAY. YOU BECOME LIABLE FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED IN SUPPRESSING A FIRE AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE FIRE.**

**I UNDERSTAND THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID UPON VIOLATION OF ANY OF ITS RESTRICTIONS AND MAY BE CANCELLED BY ANY TOWNSHIP FIRE PERSONNEL, TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL, SHERIFF OR D.N.R.**

Must be signed by all to be valid.

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Signature of Person of Whom Permit is Issued                      Date                      Telephone Number

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Inspected by Township Fire Personnel                      Date                      834-6868