



**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PROVIDENCE
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PERMIT APPLICATION FOR ALLOWABLE BURNING

Permit Purpose

- A fire set to prevent or abate a fire hazard (**must be approved by the DEP**)
- A fire set for the purpose of instructing personnel in firefighting (**must be approved by the DEP**)
- A fire set for the prevention and control of disease or pests (**must be approved by the DEP**)
- A fire set for the purpose of burning, clearing and grubbing waste (**must be approved by the DEP**)
- A fire set in conjunction with the production of agricultural commodities in their un-manufactured state, on the premises of the farm operation
- A fire set solely for cooking food
- A fire set solely for recreational or ceremonial purposes

General Information

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Please describe the purpose of fire, type of containment to be utilized and the materials to be burnt:

Date/Time

Please indicate the date in which the burn will be conducted, all burning shall be permitted between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00pm. No burning or smoldering shall occur outside of the above time period, unless prior permission has been requested of and expressly granted by the Township.

Date: _____

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Start Time							
End Time							

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PERMITTED INSTANCES OF OPEN BURNING

1. The locations for open burning and bonfires shall not be less than fifty (50) feet from any structure, combustible material, public street or right-of-way. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within twenty-five (25) of a structure, combustible material, public street or right-of-way.
2. All open burning, bonfires and recreational fires shall be constantly attended by one or more responsible adults (18 and over) until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one (1) portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other on-site fire extinguishing equipment shall be available for immediate utilization.
3. Open burning, bonfires and recreational fires are permitted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. No burning or smoldering shall occur outside the above time period, unless prior permission is requested of and expressly granted by the Township.
4. The Fire Code Official, the fire department and the police department are authorized to order the extinguishment of any open burning, bonfire or recreational fire at any time when it is determined by any of them that, in their opinion, any of the following conditions exist:
 - a. Smoke, embers and/or ash emission cause damage to property or vegetation of adjacent properties.
 - b. Smoke, embers and/or ash emission are, or may be, offensive, objectionable, a public nuisance or deleterious to human or animal health.
 - c. Dry conditions or drought warrant a ban on all burning, in which case the Board of Supervisors of the Municipality shall be so advised in writing.
5. Yard waste that is permitted to be burned on agricultural land must originate from the same parcel of land on which it is burned.
6. Non-organic or recyclable materials, or any other combustibles which may create large amounts of smoke, may not be burned.

HANDLING OF ASHES AND RUBBISH

Ashes, smoldering coals, wood and embers or other material liable to spontaneously ignite shall not be deposited or allowed to remain within 10 feet of any combustible materials but shall be deposited in noncombustible containers. Rubbish of any kind shall not be allowed to accumulate.

It is in VIOLATION of the Fire Code of the Township of Upper Providence and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Regulations to burn any of the following materials at any time: demolition waste, insulation, shingles, treated wood, paint, painted or stained objects or furniture, tires, mattresses, box springs, metal, insulating coating on wire, television sets and appliances, automobiles, automotive parts, batteries, PVC products, waste oil and other petroleum products

By signing this document I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the fire code regulations as outlined. Once approved a copy of the burn permit will be mailed to the address listed on the application.

Signature

Date