

# Canton Township Open Fire Burning Regulations

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1. Obtain and complete a burning permit application from the township building.
2. Once area is prepared, call and schedule an inspection appointment with the Code Enforcement Officer
3. If area inspected is within the ordinance requirements, the Code Enforcement Officer will validate and authorize the burning permit.
4. Only signed burning permits are legal permits
5. A copy will be kept in the Code Enforcement Office and the resident will keep a copy.

Regulations are as follows:

- Brush only – No exception – no processed lumber – No trash/rubbish
- Use NO accelerants (gasoline/oil/kerosene, etc)
- Keep piles small ( 2' high by 4' circle encircled by stone/brick /masonry )
- Keep a means of controlling fire nearby – water hose, dirt, etc.
- Hours of Burning- 10:00 AM to 7:00PM, Tuesday and Thursday  
Fire must be completely out by 7:00pm. Not smoldering.
- Saturday 10:00AM to 5:00PM – No burning on Holidays  
Fire must be completely out by 5:00pm. Not smoldering.

*Note: Burning barrels are no longer permitted for use in Canton Township.*

**VIOLATORS WILL BE CITED AND FINED**

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