

APPLICATION FOR OPEN BURNING PERMIT - NJAC 7:27-2.1 ET SEQ.

TYPE OF PERMIT REQUESTED (Check appropriate box)

- INFESTED PLANT LIFE
 HERBACEOUS
 ORCHARD PRUNINGS
 AGRICULTURAL LAND CLEARING

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING

1. FULL NAME (BUSINESS) _____
2. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____
3. HOME PHONE NO. _____ DAYTIME PHONE NO. _____

MUNICIPAL RESTRICTIONS ON OPEN BURNING

YES NO IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

INFESTED PLANT LIFE ONLY

NATURE OF INFESTATION WITH SCIENTIFIC NAME _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PLANT LIFE DESCRIBED HEREIN IS INFESTED

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT

AUTHORIZED AGENT: RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE OR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL OFFICE

HERBACEOUS PLANT LIFE; ORCHARD PRUNINGS AND CULLINGS; AND AGRICULTURAL LAND CLEARING AND HEDGEROW REMOVAL

THIS TYPE OF PERMIT MAY ONLY BE ISSUED FOR **COMMERCIAL FARMING AND/OR RELATED AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS.**

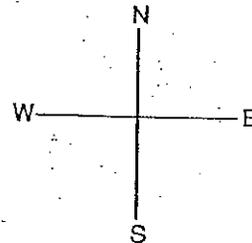
TYPE OF COMMERCIAL FARMING OPERATION: TOTAL FARM ACREAGE _____

RAISING FOOD CROPS
 RAISING SALT HAY
 ORNAMENTALS (Nursery)

OTHER (Please explain) _____

AGRICULTURAL LAND CLEARING ONLY: TOTAL ACREAGE TO BE CLEARED _____

1. LOCATION OF BURNING: COUNTY _____ TOWNSHIP _____
2. SKETCH EXACT AREA WHERE BURNING IS TO BE CONDUCTED, INDICATING DIRECTION AND DISTANCE TO NEAREST ROAD, INTERSECTIONS, STRUCTURES, ACCESS ROADS AND OTHER GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES.



MOST RECENT OPEN BURNING PERMIT #: _____ (if applicable)

OTHER NAME/BUSINESS NAME YOU HAVE BEEN ISSUED AN OPEN BURNING PERMIT UNDER: _____ (if applicable)

DATE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BURNING UNDER THIS PERMIT: _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

DATE OF APPLICATION _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

FEES: Applications for open burning permits pursuant to the provisions of NJAC 7:27-2.1 et seq. shall be accompanied by a service fee in accordance with the following schedule and no permit will be issued until the appropriate fee is received by check or money order payable to the "New Jersey Forest Fire Service". The amount received will indicate the term of permit desired. Upon a finding of ineligibility, checks will be returned. However, any misrepresentation or use of permit for other than stated purpose will result in the cancellation of permit and forfeiture of application fee.

1) INFESTED PLANT LIFE	30 DAYS OR LESS	\$10.00
2) HERBACEOUS PLANT LIFE	7 DAYS OR LESS	\$10.00
	TO 90 DAYS	\$25.00
	TO 1 YEAR	\$50.00
3) ORCHARD PRUNINGS AND CULLINGS	7 DAYS OR LESS	\$10.00
	TO 90 DAYS	\$25.00
	TO 1 YEAR	\$50.00
4) AGRICULTURAL LAND CLEARING AND HEDGEROW REMOVAL	90 DAYS OR LESS	\$25.00 MINIMUM PLUS \$1.00/ACRE TO \$50.00 MAXIMUM. (e.g. 10 acres \$25.00 + \$1.00/acre = \$35.00 fee)

INFESTED PLANT LIFE - Certification by authorized agent in Section C required.

AGRICULTURAL LAND CLEARING AND HEDGEROW REMOVAL - In addition to fee, a NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT is required, declaring that land cleared as a result of open burning will remain in agriculture for a period of 5 years following expiration date of permit. Violation of this provision subjects the offender to a fine up to \$2,500 per day. There is a maximum allowable clearing of 25 acres per year. Only one Agricultural Permit may be issued per calendar year. Land clearing by open burning will not be permitted near or within sensitive air quality regions because of mandates of the Federal Clean Air Act (within 4 miles of Brigantine Wildlife Refuge and Metropolitan North Jersey). Please check with appropriate division office concerning extent of these areas.

All categories of permit are subject to inspection by the Forest Fire Service to determine eligibility.

Submit original with required fee to appropriate division office:

DIVISION A

DIVISION B

DIVISION C

COVERING Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren Counties, Hopewell Twp., Mercer County and Middlesex County north and west of the Raritan River/Canal of Raritan

COVERING Burlington, Monmouth, Ocean Counties and Middlesex, Mercer and Somerset Counties south of the Raritan River

COVERING Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem and Camden Counties

N.J. Forest Fire Service
240 Main Street
Andover, NJ 07821
973-786-6350

N.J. Forest Fire Service
P.O. Box 239
New Liston, NJ 08064
Phone: (609) 726-9010

N.J. Forest Fire Service
5555 Atlantic Ave.
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
Phone: (609) 625-1121

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

CHECK MONEY ORDER _____ AMOUNT
 CASH - Receipt No. _____

PERMIT # _____
ISSUE DATE _____
EXPIRATION DATE _____



The Department of Environmental Protection regulates open burning to limit the production of smoke in the interest of air quality, and to reduce the potential of wildfire devastating our natural resources and the surrounding communities.

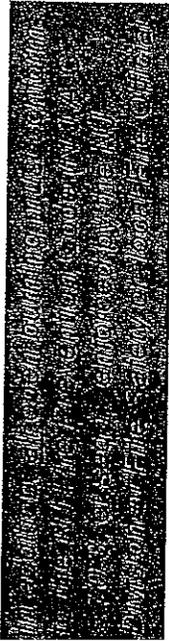
PROHIBITED

Under "Control and Prohibition of Open Burning" N.J.A.C. 7:27—2.1 et seq.

- Salvage operations by open burning (7:27-2.2).
- The disposal of rubbish, garbage, trade waste, buildings or structures by open burning (7:27-2.3A).
- The disposal of fallen leaves by open burning (7:27-2.3B).
- The disposal of any plant life by open burning, except as permitted (see reverse side).
- Transfer of permits issued from one location to another or from one person to another.

Under New Jersey Forest Fire Law
N.J.S.A Title 13:9

- Setting fire to any forest, brush, grassland or tidal marsh without the written permission of a Forest Firewarden (13:9-19).
- Having any fire by which property may be endangered without maintaining a careful and competent watch (13:9-20).



Violations may result in fines to \$5,000 and reimbursement of costs associated with extinguishing the fire!



**NEW JERSEY
FOREST FIRE SERVICE**
www.njwildfire.org

**OPEN BURNING
REGULATIONS**

Safety Precautions

- ⇒ Obtain necessary permit(s) and keep it available while burning.
- ⇒ Never burn when the wind is high. Live sparks can travel several hundred feet downwind.
- ⇒ Never burn during a drought or high fire danger, or when the woods and vegetation are extremely dry.
- ⇒ Check for burning restrictions at: www.njwildfire.org
- ⇒ Make all required notifications.
- ⇒ Have a 5 foot fire break to mineral soil completely around the fire.
- ⇒ Build the fire no larger than necessary.
- ⇒ Never leave a fire unattended no matter how safe it appears.
- ⇒ Keep water and a shovel or rake handy.
- ⇒ Always make sure your fire is completely out before leaving.
- ⇒ Keep emergency contact numbers and a phone readily available.

Contact us at:

North

NJ Forest Fire Service
240 Main Street (Route 206)
Andover, NJ 07821
(973) 786-6350

Covering: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren Counties, Mercer County north of the D&R Canal and Middlesex County north of the Raritan River

Central

NJ Forest Fire Service
PO Box 239
New Lisbon, NJ 08064
(609) 726-9010

Covering: Burlington, Monmouth, and Ocean Counties, Mercer County south of the D&R Canal and Middlesex County south of the Raritan River

South

NJ Forest Fire Service
5555 Atlantic Ave.
Mays Landing, NJ 08330-2000
(609) 625-1121

Covering: Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties

Local Contacts

In an emergency, dial 911

Firewarden : _____
Local Dispatch: _____
Health Dept: _____
Fire Official: _____
Notes: _____

DEBRIS BURNING IS PROHIBITED IN NJ!

Permits

Agricultural Open Burning

New Jersey Administrative Code 7:27 Subchapter 2 "Control and Prohibition of Open Burning" requires that the Forest Fire Service administrator and issue permits for the following:

Type	Duration	Fee
Infested Plant Life	30 days	\$10.00
Herbaceous Plant Life and Hedgerows	7 Days 90 Days 1 Year	\$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00
Orchard Prunings and Cullings	7 Days 90 Days 1 Year	\$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00
Agricultural Land Clearing	90 Days	\$25.00 + \$1.00 / ac. To \$50.00 maximum

- Open burning permits are issued only to bonafide agricultural or related operations and not individual homeowners.
- Permits cannot be issued when another effective method of disposal is available.
- Permits cannot be issued in any municipality which prohibits open burning.
- Permits may be declared void by the department and fee forfeited by any misrepresentation and/or burning in a manner or purpose other than intended. A fine may also be imposed.
- Permits are not transferable, must be in possession of the person doing the burning and shown upon request.

Recreational Fires

The "General Forest Fire Act" (N.J.S.A. 13:9 et. Al.) requires that before having any fire within a forested area, you must contact the nearest Forest Fire Service office to request a permit. You may also need a permit from the local fire official or NJ Division of Fire Safety.

Recreational Fire Permits may be issued as follows:

- Event** Ceremonial or non-residential event up to 2 days
- Regular** Residential use up to 30 days
- Seasonal** Approved recreation areas up to 90 days

Recreational permits are issued free of charge and should be requested at least 10 days in advance. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is required for processing.

No permits may be issued for a fire that is in violation of the State Air Pollution Code or conflicts with the State Fire Prevention Code.

Permits may be secured with the understanding that they give the holder no right to enter or use the property of another without the owners permission.

Permits are not transferable, must be in possession of the person doing the burning and shown upon request.

Firewardens may place any restrictions or special conditions on burning that local conditions may warrant.

Special Permits

Prescribed burning in accordance with a plan approved by and under the control and supervision of the Forest Fire Service is allowed under New Jersey Administrative Code 7:27 Subchapter 2 "Control and Prohibition of Open Burning."

Subchapter 2 allows the DEP Bureau of Enforcement (609-633-8222) to issue permits for **open burning due to an emergency** such as a wind or ice storm, of excessive quantities of plant wastes, and for the safe removal by **open burning of dangerous materials**, such as explosives.

Special Restrictions

Firewardens can refuse to issue permits during any conditions that may make burning dangerous, or permits may be banned or rescinded entirely by the State Firewarden.

The following recreational permit restrictions may take effect without prior notice:

- Stage #1—all fires directly on the ground in wooded areas will be prohibited.
- Stage #2—all fires in wooded area will be prohibited unless in an elevated prepared fireplace, elevated charcoal grill, or stove using electricity or a liquid or gas fuel.
- Stage #3—all fires in wooded areas will be prohibited unless using electricity or a liquid or gas fuel.

Check daily for conditions at the nearest Forest Fire Service office or on the web at: