

**Town of Bolton
Fire Department**
15 Wattaquadock Hill Rd.
Bolton MA 01740



Fire Chief
John Stephenson
978-779-2203

OPEN AIR BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION

Begins on January 15th and ends at 4:00 PM on April 30th

To activate permit, call 978-779-2276 prior to burning

The applicant accepts the following conditions in obtaining a permit for Open Air Burning from the Bolton Fire department:

1. A permit for the burning season must be obtained prior to any outside burning. The season permit may be obtained in person at the Bolton Public Safety Center Monday –Friday 7:30 AM-3:30 PM
2. Permits are issued for burning brush, branches, cane, driftwood, and forest debris **ONLY**.
3. The permit must be activated daily by calling 978-779-2276 prior to initiating any burning. **No permits will be issued after 12:00 noon.**
4. Burning hours are between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM daily. **Fires must be completely extinguished each day by 4:00 PM.**
5. **No** burning is allowed within 75 feet of a dwelling or structure.
6. The applicant agrees to control the fire at all times and to have a watering hose if possible. If not, a rake and shovel or other means of extinguishing the fire should be available in the vicinity of the burn pile.
7. Permit fires shall **NOT** be left unattended at any time.
8. Permit fire may **NOT** cause a nuisance to others or create a hazard as deemed by the Chief of the Department or his designee.
9. Burning of grass, hay, leaves, stumps, tires, building materials, or rubbish is **PROHIBITED**.
10. No burning is allowed for commercial or institutional purposes.
11. Smoke limiting fuels must be used to ignite the fire.
12. The use of gasoline or white fuel to start or maintain the fire is **PROHIBITED**.
13. Additional regulations related to open burning may be enforced under this permit.
14. This permit does not absolve the holder of any liability associated with open burning.
15. This permit may be canceled or revoked at any time by the Chief of the Department or his designee.
16. The completed permit must be available for inspection upon request of Fire Department or Police Department personnel.

I have read and understand the above regulations and restrictions associated with this permit for Open Air Burning. I agree to comply with all provisions of the permit. I also understand that failure to comply with the provisions and conditions of the permit may result in the revocation of the permit for the remainder of the burning season.

Permit # _____ Residential _____ Agricultural _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number Home: _____ Cell number: _____