

**TOWN OF FAYETTEVILLE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
BURNING PERMIT**

Issued To: _____ Print Name

_____ Sign Name

Physical Address of Burn: _____

Telephone Number: _____

******See Reverse side or attachment for some information on state law and recommendations.**

Beginning Date of Burning: _____

End Date of Burning: _____

Issued by: _____ Chief, Fayetteville Fire Dept.

This permit does not relieve the applicant from any responsibility under state law or Town of Fayetteville Ordinances.

This permit does not authorize burning without landowners consent.

This permit is invalid unless dated and signed.

Town of Fayetteville Code Ordinance 1515.08

(a) **Permit Required.** No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained without a permit or other authorization from the Fire Chief. During construction or demolition of buildings or structures no waste materials or rubbish shall be disposed of by burning on the premises or in the immediate vicinity without having obtained a permit or other proper authorization from the Fire Chief.

(b) **Restrictions on Burning.** No person shall burn trash, garbage or other refuse upon any street, sidewalk or other public place in the Town or upon any private property, where such burning creates any obnoxious odors or endangers other properties.

(c) **Location Restricted.** No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private land unless:

- (1) The location is not less than fifty feet from any structure and adequate provision is made to prevent fire from spreading to within fifty feet of any structure, or
- (2) The fire is contained in a waste burner of a type approved by the Fire Chief and which is located safely not less than fifteen feet from any structure.

(d) **Attendance of Open Fires.** Bonfires and rubbish fires shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. This person shall have a garden hose connected to the water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use.

(e) **Chief May Prohibit.** The Fire Chief may prohibit any or all bonfires and outdoor rubbish fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.
(1973 Code §9-8)

**PERMITS NOT VALID FROM 7:00 AM TO 5:00 PM DURING THE STATE FIRE SEASON
(MONTHS OF MARCH, APRIL, MAY, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER).**

BURNING PERMIT INFORMATION

The following are “prohibitions” and “guidelines” provided by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Quality. Further information can be found at www.dep.wv.gov

OPEN BURNING

“OPEN BURNING OF REFUSE IS PROHIBITED”

- Burning of asphalt or asbestos containing materials
- Burning of household trash (burn barrels)
- Burning of tires, other rubber or plastic items
- Burning for the purpose or product recovery i.e. copper wire
- Burning of waste paints, waste oil or solvents

Any time you light an outdoor fire, you are “open burning.”

WHO CAN BURN WITH MINIMUM RESTRICTIONS:

Home or farm property owners may burn vegetation grown on the premises. Burning shall be located and conducted in a manner that will minimize the impact on nearby persons and property. For any open burning otherwise permitted, factors such as closeness of neighbors, time of burning, type of material being burned and the prevailing weather conditions must be considered to ensure that the health, safety, comfort and property of persons are protected. Also, make sure you check local regulations prior to conducting any open burning.

GUIDELINES FOR OPEN BURNING

- Vegetation must be thoroughly dried at least 10 days and piled to promote combustion.
- No trunks, limbs or stumps over eight inches in diameter (before splitting) conducted during daylight hours.
- Size piles to burn out before dark.
- Fires must be completely extinguished and not allowed to smolder at night.
- All fires should be surrounded by a 10-foot clearing to prevent escape to potential combustible materials.
- Never leave fires unattended, and keep a shovel and water source nearby.