Town of Redding Connecticut

PERMIT HOLDER BURNING PROCEDURE

1. Obtain and complete local OPEN BURNING OFFICIAL APPLICATION/PERMIT.
2. Schedule inspection of proposed burning location by Open Burning Official.
3. **If permit is granted** - An Application Fee of $20.00 (Check payable to the Town of Redding) must accompany the Application.

Instructions

ON THE DAY OF BURNING -- CALL OR CHECK THE WEB SITE OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES AND NOTFIY TOWN FIRE DISPATCH:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BURNING MAY OCCUR ONLY ON DAYS WITH PREDICTED AIR QUALITY OF "GOOD"

1. DAILY FOREST FIRE DANGER LEVEL CT D.E.E.P. WEBSite: **www.ct.gov.dep**

Under "Updates & Advisories", Click on – "Forest Fire Danger"

BURNING MAY OCCUR ONLY WHEN THE FOREST FIRE DANGER IS "LOW" or "MODERATE" **

TOWN OF REDDING

2. TOWN OF REDDING DISPATCH PHONE NUMBER: **203-938-3400**

GIVE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER (LOCATED AT TOP RIGHT SIDE OF PERMIT), AND REPORT DAILY AIR QUALITY AND FIRE DANGER LEVEL TO DISPATCHER.

See permit section: General Conditions

Burning without Permit or in Violation of Open Burning laws of the state or municipality may be enforced by any peace officer.

Section 23-48 of the CGS (as amended by PA 01-150):

Any person who kindles or directs another to kindle a fire in the open air, without proper authorization from state or local authorities or any person who burns materials that are prohibited from being burned by any provision of the general statutes, regulation of the state or local ordinance, **shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months or both.**

In An Emergency Call 911

I, _____ have read and comprehend the above information and agree to abide to all Open Burning requirements.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

Town of Redding Connecticut

Permit No:_____

LOCAL OPEN BURNING OFFICIAL APPLICATION
AND
PERMIT FOR OPEN BURNING OF BRUSH ONLY

1. Permit is valid only when signed by the Local Open Burning Official.
2. The permit does not relieve the permittee of any legal liability which may be incurred as a result of the fire.
3. Failure to adhere to the conditions of the permit may result in penalties and/or other enforcement actions.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

When national or state ambient air quality standards may be exceeded;
When a hazardous health condition might be created;
When the forest fire danger is not **Low or Moderate** as identified by the D.E.P. Commissioner or forest and or grassland is within one hundred feet of the proposed burn;
When there is an advisory from the D.E. P. Commissioner of any air pollution episode; and air quality is not **GOOD** as identified by the DEP Commissioner
The burning of any material other than brush;
On property other than residential property upon which the permittee resides.

I DECLARE I AM A RESIDENT OF THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND THAT I WILL ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT AS SET FORTH BELOW.

RESIDENT'S NAME: _____ RESIDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

RESIDENT'S ADDRESS WHERE BURNING WILL OCCUR:

HOME PHONE:

WORK PHONE:

APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

GENERAL CONDITIONS: (APPLICABLE TO ALL PERMITS)

1. Open burning is limited to the burning of brush only, on residential property upon which the permittee resides and is subject to all of the requirements above
2. Burning must cease if so directed by any member of the Town Fire Marshal's Office, any Officer of the Fire Department or any Official of the Department of Environmental Protection.
3. All reasonable measures to assure complete combustion and reduce excessive smoke are to be taken.
4. All reasonable safety precautions are to be taken, including the cleaning of grass and trees in the burn area, wetting down of the surrounding area, and the placement of fire extinguishers and hose lines.
5. This permit must be immediately available at the site during the burning.
6. Burning may only be conducted between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on a sunny or partly sunny day with the wind speed between five and fifteen miles per hour.
7. Violation of the terms and conditions of this permit may cause the forfeiture of your ability to qualify for a permit in the future.
8. This permit is good for **30 days** from issue.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: APPLICABLE IF CHECKED

- ☐ Burning may be initiated only in the presence of the Open Burning Official.
- ☐ A fire crew and appropriate apparatus must be stationed at the burning site.
- ☐ Burning may not take place when the wind is from the _____ direction.
- ☐ Burning is authorized ten times between ___/___/____and __/___/___ between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
- ☐ Final verbal approval must also be obtained on the day of and prior to the burning by calling 203-938-3400
- ☐ When the forest fire danger is identified by the D.E.P. Commissioner as **"LOW"** and air quality is identified by the DEP Commissiomer as **"GOOD."**.
- ☐ Other Conditions: Full compliance with rear page of permit specifying "Permit Holder Burning Procedure."

☐ This application is denied for the following reason(s):

☐ This permit is granted subject to each and every condition indicated above to burn only brush at the resident's address above.

LOCAL OPEN BURNING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE:	**TOWN:** Redding, CT	**DATE:**

DISTRIBUTION: ORIGINAL: LOCAL OPEN BURNING OFFICIAL COPY-APPLICANT