



West Hanover Township

Burn Permit Checklist

PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS BELOW BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE "YES" or "NO" RESPONSE TO DETERMINE WHETHER A BURN PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL PRIOR TO BURNING.

A. What type of burning will you be undertaking (Check Only One)?

- OPEN BURNING that is NOT contained
- CONTAINED BURNING in an incinerator, fireplace or a fireproof container.

B. Please complete the following questions by checking the appropriate response to determine whether a burn permit is necessary for your burn.

OPEN FIRES

- 1. Is the open fire being set upon any public street, sidewalk, ally or other public ground? YES NO
- 2. Review the Township zoning map. Is your home or property located in the R-1, R-2, R-3, CH, IE, BE, NC, & I Districts? YES NO
- 3. If you are burning leaves, branches or yard trimmings, will any of this material exceed 4 inches in diameter and **is it generated from said property?** YES NO

CONTAINED FIRES

- 4. Is your property smaller than one acre? YES NO
- 5. Is the fire contained within a non-combustible container designed to limit setting sparks to surrounding areas? YES NO
- 6. Is your non-combustible container for the fire located at least 50' feet from any building, automobile, roadway, garbage container or other combustible materials and **25' feet from the property line?** YES NO

ALL FIRES

- 7. Will your fire be set at night? (night = one (1) hour before sunset or before 7:00AM)? YES NO
- 8. Will your fire be attended at all times by a responsible adult? YES NO
- 9. Will your fire contain any of the following: garbage, animal substance or parts, aerosol cans under pressure, hazardous chemicals and substances, construction debris, non-combustible materials? YES NO

CERTIFICATION

By signing this questionnaire, I certify that it is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I have not made any attempt to conceal information related to the burning activities anticipated.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____
 PHONE#: _____ ADDRESS: _____

BRUCE HETRICK, FIRE MARSHAL
Cell # 579-6267

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Permit #	Valid From:	To:	Date of Issue:
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Section A.		Property Information	
Property Owners Last Name	Middle Initial	First Name	Phone #
Property Address			
Occupancy Type	Property Boundary Verified	Distance to Closest Building	

Section B		Applicant Information	
Applicant Last Name	Middle Initial	First Name	Phone #
If Applicant is not the Property Owner, state relationship to owner:			

Section C	Burnable Material Description
Time fire will be started: _____	
Duration of burning: _____	
List all materials approved to be burned under this permit:	

- All open burning must comply with all provisions of Township Ordinance (Chapter 85)
- See attached guidelines from the Fire Marshal.
- If control of this fire is lost, call 911 immediately
- Dauphin County Control must be contacted prior to and upon completion of burning at 558-6900

Applicants Signature Date

Fire Marshal Signature Date