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## OPEN BURN PERMIT

State of Mass. Regulations 310 CMR Sec. 7.07 and in accordance with the regulations of the Central Mass. Air Pollution Control District application for permission to burn in the open air is hereby made:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Burn Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rules & Regulations of Application:

1. A permit to burn brush is issued to an applicant who comes to the fire station and fills out a permit and is issued a permit number that is good for the burning season listed below. Burning of brush is on a day to day basis. For permission to burn you must call 508-234-8448 between the hours of 9:45 am and 12:00 noon of the day of the burn. Give your Name, Address, Address of burn location & Permit number when calling. If weather conditions are acceptable, permission will be granted. However, if conditions change after the permit is issued (windy, dry conditions) then the permit holder will be notified to extinguish the fire.
2. ONLY brush, cane, driftwood and other forestry debris may be burned on residential property. NO leaves, grass, hay, stumps, tires, building materials, wood from land clearing or from commercial property.
3. A person (18 years or older) given permission to burn must have adequate means to control & extinguish the fire and shall be held liable for all costs in the event of loss of control of fire.
4. Burning hours are from 10:00am to 4:00pm NO permits issued after 12:00pm. The fire shall be completely extinguished by 4:00pm on the day of permit being issued.
5. This permit shall be in possession of the person in charge of the burn. It shall be shown to anyone requesting to see it and may be revoked by authorized personnel of the above department.
6. The fire shall be at least 75 feet from any dwelling.
7. The fire shall not be left unattended at any time and shall not cause a nuisance. Only smoke minimizing starters may be used. (No tires, oil, gasoline, etc.)
8. Permit for open air fires may be issued between January 15<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>, depending on atmospheric and burning index conditions.

I have read the rules and regulations and will abide by them: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Please complete the Open Burn Permit form and mail, along with \$10.00 fee (cash/check) to:

Northbridge Fire Department  
193 Main St.  
Whitinsville, MA 01588

When your form is received, you will be called with your permit number.

### To be completed by NFD personnel

Permit Application Fee \$10.00 Paid Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

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