



Town of Chilmark Fire Department

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Fire Chief Jeremy Bradshaw

Open Burn Permit “pre-registration” 2024

Prior to issuance of a burn permit, applicants must preregister with the Fire Chief by completing this form. You must then call on the day you wish to burn to request permission for a permit. Burn permits are ONLY issued on the day you wish to burn. No permits will be issued in advance.

Fire Chief (508)560-7663

Rules and regulations:

1. Burning must be in accordance with Massachusetts regulations 310 CMR DEP 7.07.
2. Open burning season is January 15 to May 1.
3. You must request a permit each day you wish to burn and you MUST receive verbal permission prior to commencing a burn. *No calls before 8am on Sunday.
4. Burning will be allowed to start at 10:00am and must be extinguished by 4pm.
5. Burning must be on land proximate to the place of generation, at a location greater than 75' from any dwelling or structure and materials cannot be piled higher than 3 feet, longer than 25 feet, or wider than 10 feet.
6. Any open fire must be attended at all times by the permit holder.
7. No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in open air at any time except by permission.
8. You must have an appropriate means to extinguish an open air fire completely including; a hose or enough water to extinguish, a rake and shovel.
9. Permits may be rescinded at any time.

Under all circumstances burning the following is strictly prohibited:

1. brush, trees, cane or driftwood from commercial or industrial land clearing
2. grass, hay, leaves, stumps or tires
3. construction materials or demolition debris
4. household trash

Applicant information (must be 18 years of age):

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

CHIEF signature _____ date _____