

Town of Bolton
Fire Department
15 Wattaquodock Hill Rd.
Bolton MA 01740



Fire Chief
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OPEN AIR BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION

Begins on January 15th and ends at 4:00 PM on April 30th

The applicant accepts the following conditions in obtaining a permit for Open Air Burning from the Bolton Fire Department:

1. Permits are issued for burning brush, branches, cane, driftwood, and forest debris **ONLY**.
2. The permit must be activated daily online prior to initiating any burning. Permits can be activated starting at 10 AM. **No permits will be issued after 12:00 noon.**
3. Burning hours are between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM daily. **Fires must be completely extinguished each day by 4:00 PM.**
4. **No** burning is allowed within 75 feet of a dwelling or structure.
5. The applicant agrees to control the fire at all times and to have a watering hose if possible. If not, a rake and shovel or other means of extinguishing the fire should be available in the vicinity of the burn pile.
6. Permit fires shall **NOT** be left unattended at any time.
7. Permit fire may **NOT** cause a nuisance to others or create a hazard as deemed by the Chief of the Department or his designee.
8. Burning of grass, hay, leaves, stumps, tires, building materials, or rubbish is **PROHIBITED**.
9. No burning is allowed for commercial or institutional purposes.
10. Smoke limiting fuels must be used to ignite the fire.
11. The use of gasoline or white fuel to start or maintain the fire is **PROHIBITED**.
12. Additional regulations related to open burning may be enforced under this permit.
13. This permit does not absolve the holder of any liability associated with open burning.
14. This permit may be canceled or revoked at any time by the Chief of the Department or his designee.
15. The completed permit must be available for inspection upon request of Fire Department or Police Department personnel.