

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BEDFORD
Fire Department Burning Permits
PERMIT IS VALID FOR 10 DAYS

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

1. No permit is required for campfires with the primary purpose of food preparation. No burning permit is needed when snow is on the ground.
2. Fires shall be constantly attended by a responsible adult until the fire is extinguished.
3. All burning must be done during daylight hours and extinguished at sunset except for campfires.
4. Fire area shall be no closer than 50 feet from any structure and are limited to a pile of three (3) feet in height and eight (8) feet in diameter; larger brush piles must be further away proportionally, based on the size of the burn pile.
5. Wind speed shall be less than 10 mph and smoke shall not be blowing into other properties to cause an impact of smoke and odors on neighbors.
6. Only trees, brush and limbs shall be burned. No trash or yard waste shall be allowed.
7. No permit is required for contained, recreational fires. Permit holder must ensure that the area is cleared so that the fire cannot easily spread and can be easily controlled.
8. Permit holder agrees to comply with the conditions of this permit and exercise appropriate caution while burning, and the permit holder assumes sole responsibility for any and all damage to life and property resulting from burning under this permit. The permit holder shall hold the Charter Township of Bedford blameless should said damage occur.

The fire official shall have the authority to revoke a burn permit for violation of any of the above regulations. Permit holder must extinguish the fire immediately upon the request of any fire department officer.