

Town of Morris, Connecticut

3 East Street
Morris, CT 06763

General Instructions & Guidelines for Obtaining a Burning Permit

1. **ONE WEEK PRIOR TO BURNING DATE:** Complete an Application that is available from the Town Clerk's office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you wish to have an Application mailed to you, please e-mail the Town Clerk's office at morristc7433@optonline.net and leave your name and mailing address or leave a voice mail at (860) 567-7433.
2. The Fire Marshal's Office will complete a site inspection, and then a permit is issued. If you have any questions, you may contact him on his cell phone at [203-509-1780](tel:203-509-1780) or the Firehouse 860-567-7441.
3. A list of approved Permits is faxed on each Friday at 10:00 a.m. to the Fire Department's Dispatch Center. If your name does not appear on the list, you will be required to wait until the following week.

DAYS YOU CAN BURN

- ◆ During the months of **JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, and DECEMBER** you may burn on any day of the week.
- ◆ During the months of **APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER**, burning is **ONLY** allowed on **Friday, Saturday or Sunday**.

YOU CAN'T BURN WHEN

- ◆ The wind is blowing over **15 mph**.
- ◆ On a day when the weather is heavily overcast.
- ◆ Too close to a building or woodlands.
- ◆ The burning area was not inspected by Opening Burning Official.

Your permit may be revoked and the fire extinguished for any of the above reasons. In addition, a complaint of smoke in the area, a fire deemed hazardous or out of control, or burning without a permit can cause the fire to be extinguished. These guidelines are in accordance with the **OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE** for the Town of Morris.