



Thomas Township Fire Department

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Permit to Burn

Under the provisions of Thomas Township's Open Burning Ordinance No. 04-F-01, permission is granted this applicant to burn brush during the period specified below.

PERMITS ARE NOT VALID FOR MORE THE FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE DAYS

Today's Date _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Burning period:

Four days beginning _____ Ending _____

Time of Burning: **DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY**

Object(s) to be burned: **BRUSH ONLY**

***YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY UNDER LOCAL ORDINANCES
PLEASE READ THE OVERVIEW OF RULES BELOW.***

Overview of some of the rules that apply to burning within Thomas Township:

- BURNING ANYTHING OTHER THAN BRUSH IS PROHIBITED.
- Burning Permits are required to conduct all open burning, excluding cooking fires contained within a barbecue pit or for small recreational fires contained within a pit or approved burning container/receptacle.
- Open burning closer than 300' from any structure is prohibited.
- No burning in windy conditions (10 mph or more)
- Open burning of brush shall be permitted only during daylight hours.
- A garden hose or other approved fire extinguishing equipment shall be available.
- All open burning shall be constantly attended by a person of at least 18 years of age.
- The Fire Chief or his/her designee is authorized to require that open burning be discontinued if it constitutes a hazardous condition.

Offensive smoke justifies cause to extinguish fire and/or revoke a permit.

WATCH YOUR SMOKE AND PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO YOUR NEIGHBORS

**PRINT THIS FORM FOR
PROOF OF BURN PERMIT**