

# The Borough Of Sayreville

## BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

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### APPLICATION FOR BONFIRE PERMIT TYPE I PERMIT \$42.00

The New Jersey Fire Safety Code States: It shall be unlawful to engage in any business activity involving the handling, storage or use of hazardous substances, materials or devices or to maintain, store or handle materials, to conduct processes which produce conditions hazardous to life, property, to install equipment used in connection with such activities or to establish a place of assembly without first obtaining a permit from the Fire Marshal (N.J.A.C. 5:70 - 2.7)

Note: Each individual act requires a separate permit. You should consult your local Fire Prevention Bureau for the number and types of permits required and for information on fees.

NAME OF PREMISE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS OF PREMISE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE (s) REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS TELEPHONE # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS CELL PHONE # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS PAGER # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

The actual location on the property where the burning will take place.

The above named applicant requests permission to conduct the following activity and its purpose at the indicated location \_\_\_\_\_

And for the keeping, storage, occupancy, sale, handling or manufacturing of the following.

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Quantities for each category to be stored or used and the method in which they will be stored or used \_\_\_\_\_

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List the on-site fire extinguishing equipment to be provided. \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY OWNERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY OWNERS  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY OWNERS TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Approval Required:** Open burning shall be allowed after obtaining approval from the fire marshal for a bonfire.
- Applications for open burning shall be submitted in writing at least ten days before the fire is set.
- Such applications shall contain, as minimum, information regarding the purpose of the proposed burning, the nature and quantities of material to be burned, the date when such burning will take place, the location of the burning site and the on-site fire-extinguishing equipment to be provided.
- **Open burning prohibited:** The fire marshal shall prohibit open burning that will be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous. The fire marshal shall order the extinguishment, by the permit holder or the fire department, of any open burning that creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.
- **Location:** The location for any open burning shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure. Fires in approved containers shall be permitted, provided that such fires are not less than 15 feet from any structure.
- **Materials:** Open burning shall not be utilized for waste disposal purposes, shall be of the minimum size for the intended purpose, and the fuel shall be chosen to minimize the generation and emission of the air contaminants.
- **Attendance:** Any open burning shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. At least one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating, two portable fire extinguishers with a minimum 2-A rating each, or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

- **Bonfire size and duration:** A bonfire shall not be more than 5 feet by 5 feet by 5 feet in dimension and shall not burn longer than 3 hours. The maximum size and duration of a bonfire shall not be increased by the fire marshal unless it is determined that fire safety requirements of the situation and the desirable duration of burn warrant the increase.
- **Material:** Fuel for a bonfire shall consist only of seasoned dry firewood and shall be ignited with a small quantity of paper.

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I have read the above and agree that the above mentioned bonfire will be in accordance with the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code N.J.A.C. 5:70-307. In addition any violation of the aforementioned codes may subject my company or myself to penalties as set forth in N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.12 & 2.12A.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application, that the information given is correct, and that I am the owner or duly authorized to act in the owner's behalf and as such hereby agree to comply with the applicable requirements of the fire code as well as any specific conditions imposed by the Fire Marshal.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVAL GRANTED \_\_\_\_\_

DENIED \_\_\_\_\_

\*REASON FOR DENIAL:

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PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

FEE PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EXEMPT \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE MARSHALS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_