



WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP

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BONFIRE PERMIT

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ DATE OF BONFIRE: _____

I HAVE READ THE BELOW INFORMATION AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES LISTED ABOVE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

APPROVED/DENIED

Michael Holmes, Township Fire Marshall

REQUIREMENTS:

1. A permit must be obtained.
2. The Bonfire shall be no more than 5 feet by 5 feet by five feet in dimension and shall burn not longer than three (3) hours.
3. Fuel for a bonfire shall consist of only dry seasoned firewood and be ignited by a small quantity of paper.
4. Prior to lighting the fire the landowner must notify the Chester County Department of Emergency Services at 610-436-4700.
5. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to completely extinguish the fire upon completion of the bonfire.
6. If drought conditions exist or strong winds are present at the time of burn, the code may prohibit the bonfire.
7. A garden hose or fire extinguisher must be present during the burn.
8. A bonfire is for leaves and twigs only and is the privilege for the owner of a single family dwelling only. Any type of construction trash, plastics or wirings, and the burning with (5) five feet of any roadway are prohibited.
9. Bonfires are only permitted to be lighted between Sunrise and Sunset. Bonfires must be in a contained area such as a 55 gallon drum or an outside fireplace. Use of a screen to contain flying embers.
10. A responsible adult and fire extinguisher must be present during the entire burn.
11. Burning bans will apply when windy or very dry conditions are present.
12. If any time the fire or smoke causes a traffic hazard or poses a danger to an adjoining property the fire may be ordered extinguished by an Officer of this Department, Police Department or Fire Department.
