

**WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP**

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Record#: \_\_\_\_\_

**BONFIRE PERMIT APPLICATION****1. PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Bonfire Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. DATE**

Date of Bonfire: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. REQUIREMENTS**

- A permit must be obtained.
- 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.
- Fuel for a bonfire shall consist of only dry seasoned firewood and be ignited by a small quantity of paper.
- Prior to lighting the fire, the landowner must notify the Chester County Department of Emergency Services at 610-436-4700.
- It is the responsibility of the permit holder to completely extinguish the fire upon completion of the bonfire.
- If drought conditions exist or strong winds are present at the time of burn, the code may prohibit the bonfire.
- A garden hose or fire extinguisher must be present during the burn.
- 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.
- 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.
- A responsible adult and fire extinguisher must be present during the entire burn.
- Burning bans will apply when windy or very dry conditions are present.
- 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.

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(Signature of Owner/Date)

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Holmes, Township Fire Marshall