



Public Health
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Somerset County
Health Department

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BURN PERMIT APPLICATION

Fee: \$100 Applicant(s) must submit application and fee along with a site plan including proposed burn site, nearby structures and wooded areas within 200 feet of the proposed burn site.

Property Owner Name:		Applicant Name:	
Property Owner Phone:		Applicant Phone:	
Property Owner Email:		Applicant Email:	
Property Owner Mailing Address:		Applicant Mailing Address:	
Location/Address Where Burn Will Take Place:		Property Tax ID:	
Tax Map:	Grid:	Parcel:	Lot #:
Type of Proposed Burning (land clearing, structure, etc):		Distance to Nearest Structure:	
Distance to Nearest Street, Road or Highway:		Distance to Nearest Wooded Area:	

- Applicant(s) must ensure all asbestos and/or roofing material, utility lines (electrical, phone, cable) and flammable products (paint, gas, oil, tires) are removed from the proposed burn site.
- If the proposed burn site is within 200 feet of any wooded area the applicant must also obtain a permit from the Maryland DNR Forest Service of Somerset County (410-651-2004).
- The Live Fire Training Control Burn Plan form must be submitted to the Health Department from the Fire Company for the burning of any structures for training purposes.
- Open fires may not be employed when it is announced by a State or County Official that in the interest of public comfort or safety such open burning may not be conducted.

Exceptions are only provided to the Regulations Governing the Control of Air Pollution in the State of Maryland (COMAR 26.11.01) and Area VI (COMAR 26.11.01.03) if no nuisance is created.

Should the activity result in the creation of a nuisance, this permit shall be void.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If you are not the owner, then you must provide written permission from the property owner to apply on their behalf.

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Site Inspected By: _____ Date: _____

Proposal Approved / Disapproved: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

All fees are due at time of application and are a non-refundable filing and processing fee.

Property Address: _____

PID: _____

Map/Parcel/Lot: _____

Open fires on the property and for the purpose stated on this application will be permissible subject to the restrictions indicated below by "X".

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Should the open fire activity result in the creation of a nuisance, this permit shall be void.

Approving Authority

Issue Date

Expiration Date

Open Burning Restrictions (Completed by SCHED Staff)

_____ 1) The creation of any nuisance condition caused by smoke, ash, etc will cause this permit to become void and burn must be extinguished immediately.

_____ 2) The use of tires, crankcase drainings and bituminous products for starting or continuing fires is prohibited.

_____ 3) Burning shall be conducted at a minimum distance of _____ linear feet from any neighboring occupied building or public thoroughfare and only when wind conditions are such that smoke emission will not be carried in the direction of either.

_____ 4) Burning should be conducted a maximum of _____ () times per _____.

_____ 5) Burning may be conducted ONLY at the location indicated on the property site plan.

_____ 6) Contact the Fire Marshal or Somerset Emergency Services (911 or 410-651-0707).

_____ 7) Control Burn to be conducted by _____ Fire Company.

_____ 8) _____

CC: Property File
Somerset County Department of Emergency Services
Fire Company listed in item 7) above

