



HARTLAND DEERFIELD FIRE AUTHORITY
FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE

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Open Burning Guidelines

The following restrictions must be followed:

Guidelines are for Hartland and Deerfield Township Residents as well as Lake Shannon Association residents.

- 1) Not allowed during windy conditions.
- 2) Must be during daylight hours only.
- 3) Must be 50' (Feet) away from any structure.
- 4) Must be located in a clear area (ground and above).
- 5) Must be attended at all times by a responsible adult.
- 6) Pile must be no larger than 3' (feet) high X 5' (feet) in diameter.
- 7) Smoke must not infringe on your neighbors.
- 8) **Must call 810-632-7676 before burning.**

You may burn:

- 1) Un-treated wood.
- 2) Brush
- 3) Leaves,
- 4) Paper/Cardboard

You may not burn:

- 1) Tires, Plastics, Wood containing glues (Plywood, Particle Board etc.)
- 2) Treated wood.
- 3) Oil or Accelerants (Gas, Kerosene, Diesel, etc.)

CALL 810-632-7676 BEFORE BURNING: By calling the number, you are only calling to check on the burning conditions. If the phone is not answered, you will be prompted to push extension 1 to check on the burning conditions. **You don't have to leave a message.** If the message says it is ok to burn, then you may do so as long as the wind doesn't appear to be a problem in your burning location. If the message says all open burning is NOT PERMITTED then DO NOT START YOUR FIRE.

If the fire department is called out to your location and open burning is not permitted, then you may be subject to fines associated with that call under the Cost Recovery Ordinance, and you may lose your burning privileges. In addition, if you are found to be burning materials which are not approved, then you may be subject to fines and loss of burning privileges. REMEMBER: By following the guidelines above, you will do your part to ensure that open burning will be permitted for years to come.

Remember: Regardless of burning conditions for that day, **YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FIRE AND DAMAGES IT MAY CAUSE.**

If you have any questions, or we may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us at 810-632-7676 Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.

Yours In Fire Safety,
Michael R. Bernardin
Fire Marshal