

# Wellfleet Fire Department



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## OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS

1. All open burning is by permit only. Permits are issued by the Wellfleet Fire Department and are valid only in the Town of Wellfleet. Permits cost \$15 for one season and must be paid for with a check or exact change in cash. The Fire Department does not make change for open burning permits. There will be no refunds of permit fees.
2. Permits are valid only for the individual and burning location shown on the top of the permit. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age to apply for a permit.
3. A permit does not release the permit holder from liability for damages.
4. The open burning season begins on January 15, 2012 and ends at 4 PM on May 1, 2012.
5. On the day of burning, you must call the Wellfleet Fire Department between 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM at **508-349-0333** to reach an automated line which will tell you whether burning is allowed that day. **Calls for permission to burn must be made to this phone number only.** If burning is allowed that day, you'll be prompted to leave the permit holder's name, address and permit number.
6. **Burning may begin at 10 AM. Fires must be totally extinguished by 4 pm.**
7. Only **brush** may be burned (branches smaller than 3 inches in diameter).
8. Only one small brush pile may be burned per site (4' x 4' x 4'). The site must have a house number posted and clearly visible before burning may begin.
9. **A hose hooked up to running water must be present during all fires.**
10. No accelerants may be used to start or aid the fire.
11. Fires must be 75 feet away from all structures.
12. Fires must be supervised by the permit holder at all times. The permit must be in his/her possession and shall be shown to any fire department official, federal, state, county or town law enforcement officer who request it. The permit holder is responsible for knowing and conforming to these regulations.
13. Any violation of these regulations will void the permit. The Wellfleet Fire Department reserves the right to revoke a permit at any time, and to refuse to issue a new permit.

**The Fire Department may order any fire be extinguished at the fire official's discretion**

**Do not allow fires to get out of control**

**Call 911 immediately in any emergency**