

# Charter Township of Oakland

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## FIRE CONTROL (BURN) PERMIT

THIS DOCUMENT IS FOR ALL OPEN BURNING, INCLUDING CAMPFIRES. UNAUTHORIZED BURNING IS A CIVIL INFRACTION SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500. THESE PRIVILEGES MAY BE REVOKED ON VERBAL OR WRITTEN ORDER FROM EITHER THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OAKLAND, THE FIRE CHIEF, OR THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OAKLAND FIRE CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 28 IMPOSES THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS ON BURNING:

1. Permission to burn is granted only when all procedures have been followed.
2. No fire shall be closer than 15' from any wood or frame structure, fence, tree, hedge, or property line.
3. No burning causing smoke, dust, cinders, or ashes to escape and settle upon or permeate the air above any adjoining or neighboring premise will be permitted.
4. The burning of building materials, tires, plastic, highly flammable, toxic, or explosive materials is prohibited.
5. Only yard waste materials such as branches, leaves, and wood may be burned.
6. All fires are limited to one area not to exceed 5' x 5' x 5'.
7. Any person setting a fire in accordance with this permit shall remain at such fire until completely extinguished.

AT THE ORDER OF THE FIRE CHIEF, BURNING IS ONLY ALLOWED ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES THAT HAVE ACCESS TO WATER FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE. BURNING ON COMMERCIAL PROPERTY IS NOT PERMITTED. EXCEPTIONS MAY BE ISSUED BY THE FIRE CHIEF.

ANY PERSON WHO PERMITS A FIRE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF OAKLAND TO SPREAD, GO OUT OF CONTROL, OR FAILS TO FOLLOW THE PROPER PROCEDURES SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE TOWNSHIP FOR THE COST OF EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE, PERSONNEL COST FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND SHALL ALSO BE LIABLE TO OTHER PERSONS DAMAGED THEREBY. OAKLAND TOWNSHIP AND ITS FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSUME NO LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES OR OTHER CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF A FIRE OR THE ISSUING OF THIS BURN PERMIT. SAID LIABILITY IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT.

**THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED, DATED, AND ON SITE DURING BURNING.** THIS PERMIT EXPIRES AT YEAR END OF THE DATE OF SIGNATURE. FIRES MUST BE ABLE TO BE EXTINGUISHED UPON REQUEST OF THE FIRE CHIEF, THE STATE MARSHAL, OR AN AGENT ACTING ON THEIR BEHALF.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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DATE

**ANNUAL BURN PERMIT FOR 2014**