

TOWN OF HOPEDALE - OPEN AIR BURNING PERMIT

PERMIT #: _____ DATE ISSUED: _____

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 48 M.G.L. as provided in Section 13, application is hereby made to conduct open air burning.

AT: _____

- 1) Burning must take place a minimum of seventy-five feet from all structures.
- 2) Burning of tires, lumber, leaves, lawns, hay, and building materials is strictly prohibited and punishable by a \$500.00 fine.
- 3) You are required to have a source of water for extinguishment and control at all times.
- 4) Fires must be attended by an adult at all times.
- 5) Hours of burning 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
- 6) Permit numbers are issued for specific locations and permission to burn on a given day must be authorized on the day that open burning is to take place.
- 7) This permit may be revoked by the Fire Department at any time.
- 8) Permission to burn may be obtained by dialing 473-1050 or in person at the fire station located at 40 Dutcher st.
- 9) Open burning season is January 15 through May 1, 2008
- 10) Open burning season is regulated by the Commonwealth of Mass. and can not be extended by the local authority.
- 11) No open burning permits will be granted to commercial entities or to individuals who are not specifically the land owner of the permitted address.

OFFICIAL GRANTING PERMIT: _____

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I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE TO CONTROL THE ABOVE PERMIT FIRE AND I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPLETE EXTINGUISHMENT OF SAID FIRE. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY COSTS INCURRED BY THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE FOR FAILURE TO PROPERLY CONTROL OR EXTINGUISH SAID OPEN FIRE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

PERMIT #: _____ ADDRESS: _____ *fee paid:* _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ *approved by:* _____

DATE ISSUED: _____ APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____