



CITY OF BARRE PUBLIC SAFETY



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OUTDOOR BURN PERMIT RULES

Permit #:	Effective Date:	Date Expired:	Person Issuing Permit
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This permit # is issued on the following terms and conditions and for the purposes stated herein:

State Requirements

In accordance with Vermont State Law (Title 24, Chapter 61, 24 VSA Sect. 2201) & Vermont Pollution Control Regulations (Subchapter II, 5-201) the following items are illegal to burn at any time: **Treated wood, Plastics, Newspapers, electrical products, garbage, cardboard, fabric, asphalt products, petroleum products dead animals materials containing asbestos – or any waste material that emits smoke or creates offensive odors** except as may be allowed under subsection (3) & (7) of section 5-202 of the Vermont State Pollution Control Regulations.

Should a burn permit holder or his/her agent, or lessee thereof be found burning items that are identified as illegal items to burn. The permit holder may be subject to a fine of \$500.00, loss of their motor vehicle operator's license for a period of {1} one year, and the loss of their hunting and fishing licenses for the period of {1} one year.

City of Barre Requirements

- In Accordance with Vermont Pollution Control Regulations (Subchapter II, Subsection 5-202[1,2,3,4,5,&6]) the following items may be burned after obtaining a burn permit through the Barre City Fire Department provided no public or private nuisance is created:
 - Natural Wood fire in conjunction with holidays or festive celebrations
 - Natural Wood fire in conjunction Campfires Outdoor grills, and outdoor fireplaces for recreation or preparation of food.
 - Burning for the purpose of weed abatement; disease, forest fire, and pest prevention or control; and for the purpose of agricultural, forestry, or wildlife habitat management.
 - On premise burning of leaves, brush, deadwood, or tree cuttings accrued from normal property maintenance by the owner, or his/her agent or lessee thereof.
- All yards and other burning shall be done from 10:00am until sunset, unless special authorization to burn after dark is received by the Fire Chief or his designee.
- Permit holders must be on site at the location of the burn at all times while the fire is burning.
- Permit holders must be capable of extinguishing any fires that they start; this shall include having proper equipment and water supply onsite.
- Permit holders shall not burn within 25 feet of a fence, and shall not burn within 50 feet of a structure/building.
- Outdoor fires shall not be caused or allowed during meteorological conditions conducive to the buildup of air contaminants.
- Particulate matter (ash) shall not be allowed to become deposited upon a property of another.
- Permit holder shall not burn piles that are larger than 4' (feet) in diameter and 3' (feet) in height.
- Permit holders shall not burn in more than 1 location at any one time (Multiple fires at the same time shall be illegal)
- Permit holders shall have the Burn permit rules on location any time that burning is occurring.
- Permit holders shall not burn any natural wood that is larger than 3" (inches) in diameter.
- Prior to obtaining a Burn Permit at a non-owner occupied properties, a letter from the property owner must be provided to the Barre City Fire Department giving the person requesting the permit the owner's permission to burn on the described property. Any property owner may revoke a burn permit on their property at his/her discretion for any reason. Property owners must notify the Barre City Fire Department in the event they wish to revoke a permit.
- Permit holders shall extinguish fires completely prior to leaving the area.
- Permit holders shall notify the Barre City Fire Department @ **(802) 476-0254 (Ext 6)** prior to starting any fires. (Permit number and location)
- Permit holders understand that this permit is only valid during the time period listed above. The City also retains the right to ban burning in the City any time either the State of Vermont or the Barre City Fire Chief determine that conditions are unsafe for outdoor burning.

Any permit issued may be revoked at any time for the protection of life and property or to prevent or abate the nuisance caused by such burning.

****** If the City of Barre receives a nuisance complaint, the Fire Officer on duty has the authorization to investigate the complaint. During the investigation if it is determined that a permitted fire is likely to be injurious to human health, plant or animal life, or danger to property, or which interferes with enjoyment of life and property the Fire Officer may order the permit holder to extinguish the fire immediately.**

Any person who violates the Barre City Open Burning Rules shall be subject to a written warning or a municipal Citation in accordance with Barre City Ordinance 11.

Any permit holder who fails to comply with the terms or conditions of the permit, and as a result of the failure requires the fire department to perform suppression activity, the permit holder shall be liable for all cost associated with the fire suppression activity.

FOR AN EMERGENCY CALL 9 – 1 – 1

BARRE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT BURN PERMIT RECEIPT:

PAYMENT METHOD: CHECK MONEY ORDER CITY CLERK RECEIPT **CHECK ID #** _____ **AMOUNT PAID:** _____