



TOWN OF AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fire Department
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Fire Permits and Brush Burning Information

- *Burn Permits can be obtained at the Auburn Fire Department Safety Complex Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am- 4:00pm. and Thursday night from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. You must be 18 years of age or older to obtain a burning permit and must be the legal landowner or have the landowners written approval.*
- *Seasonal permits are available for category 1 and 2 fires only and are issued on an annual basis expiring December 31st. To obtain a seasonal permit please call the fire station @ 603-483-8141 for the day crew to inspect the burn site prior to issuing the permit.*
- *Fire permits will not be issued on class 4 fire danger days and higher (Very High, Color orange) or on Red flag warning days. The Class fire danger days can be obtained by calling 1-866-643-4737 or @ www.nhdf.org/community/daily-fire-danger if you have a 7 day burn permit it is your responsibility to obtain the class day each day of your permit, this it to ensure burning is still allowed, you cannot burn in Auburn on Class 4 fire danger days or higher, (Color orange Very High).*
- *Online burn permits are available @ nhfirepermit.com, there is a \$3.00 convenience fee which goes directly to the online company, free burn permits can still be obtained at the fire station during the listed hours.*

Category I Fire Permit: (Will be issued for 7 days)

Means a small controlled fire, such as a camp or cooking fire, **not greater than 2 feet in diameter contained within a ring of fire resistive material or in a portable fireplace** except for public and private campgrounds or picnic sites. **The fire shall be at least 25 feet from any structure.** A Category I fire, conditions permitting, may be kindled with a permit at any time of day whether raining or not.

Category II Fire Permit: (Will be issued for 7 days)

Means a controlled fire, such as a camp or cooking fire, **not greater than 4 feet in diameter contained within a ring of fire resistive material or in a portable fireplace.** **The fire shall be at least 50 feet from any structure.** A category II fire permit, conditions permitting, may only be kindled with a permit between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. unless it is actually raining.

Category III Fire Permit: (Will be issued for 7 days)

Means any other fire, not a category I or II fire or a **fire greater than 4 feet in diameter or a fire not contained within a ring of fire resistive material.** **The fire shall be at least 50 feet from any structure.** A category III fire, conditions permitting, may only be kindled with a permit between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. unless it is actually raining

Online Burn permitting is now available in Auburn, Please see the N.H. press release below:

The New Hampshire Forests and Lands Division is pleased to offer citizens the option to purchase open burning permits online! Through our easy online process, you will be able to purchase an open burning permit 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, providing permits are being issued at the time. Although online burn permits can be purchased at any time, open burning can only be conducted after 5pm and before 9am. The only exception to the allowable burning times occurs if you have purchased a permit and there is a steady rain, or the ground is completely covered with snow. Depending on what town you are burning in, there are some variances to these times. Please read the minimum requirements on your permit carefully and make sure you have selected the proper location before starting your fire. Permits purchased for the wrong location are considered invalid. The online service is easy and payment by credit card (Mastercard, Visa, Discover) is quick and secure. You will be able to print your permit at the end of the online process. The small processing fee of \$3.00 is non-refundable, even in the event of weather condition changes deeming the permit invalid. The credit card charge will appear on your statement as "S3 NHFIS, Smyrna TN" (they are the third-party vendor holding the NH contract for this system).

Click here to purchase a burn permit:

WWW.nhfirepermit.com