



Open Burning Permit

Refer to Ordinance #1-2025

- Permits are required to conduct Open Burning/Controlled Fire (outdoor fireplace, bonfire, fire pit, etc). Permits are not required for the use of a cooking grill. Applications must be submitted at least 10 days prior to conducting Open Burning to allow adequate time to check the property to ensure requirements are met.
- A member of the Laurel Fire Dept will check the property and issue a permit if the following conditions are met:
 - ❖ Open Burning cannot be conducted within 50 ft of any building (not required for fuel burning fire pit).
 - ❖ Open Burning cannot be conducted within 25 ft of an adjoining property line (not required for fuel burning fire pit).
 - ❖ A responsible adult (18 years or older) is on-site and within visual range of the controlled fire at all times
 - ❖ A portable fire extinguisher with a 4A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment must be present.
 - ❖ All flammable material not used as fuel must be removed from the immediate area around the controlled fire location.
 - ❖ Leaves, brush, tree limbs, branches, household waste, garbage, rubbish, construction materials cannot be burned.
 - ❖ Open Burning is allowed between the hours of 6:00 am until 11:00 pm. All fires must be extinguished no later than 11:00 pm and properly disposed of.
 - ❖ Open Burning must not produce excessive smoke or odor.
- Open Burning cannot take place during an active Fire Ban Emergency issued by the Federal, State, County or Borough Government.
- **Annual Permit Fee: \$100** (Jan 1st through Dec 31st). **Single Use Permit fee: \$25**

Property Owner _____

Address _____

Permit Type: Annual Single
Please circle

Approved by: _____

Date: _____