

# Wellfleet Fire Department



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## OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS

1. All open burning is by permit only. Permits are issued by the Wellfleet Fire Department and are valid only in the Town of Wellfleet.
2. Permits are valid only for the individual and burning location shown on the top of the permit.
3. A permit does not release the permittee from liability for damages.
4. The open burning season begins on January 15, 2008 and ends at 4 PM on May 1, 2008.
5. On the day of burning, the permittee must call the Wellfleet Fire Department between 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM at 508-349-3754, give their permit number, and obtain permission to burn.
6. Burning starts at 10 AM. **FIRES MUST BE TOTALLY EXTINGUISHED BY 4 PM.**
7. Only **BRUSH** may be burned (brush is defined as smaller than 3 inches in diameter).
8. Only one small brush pile may be burned per site (4'x4'x4'). All sites must have house numbers posted before burning may begin.
9. **A HOSE HOOKED UP TO RUNNING WATER MUST BE PRESENT DURING ALL FIRES.**
10. No accelerants may be used to start or aid the fire.
11. Fires must be 75 feet away from all structures.
12. Fires must be supervised by the permittee at all times. This permit must be in his/her possession.
13. The permit shall be shown to any fire department official, federal, state, county or town law enforcement officer who request it.
14. Any violation of these conditions or applicable regulations will void the permit. The Wellfleet Fire Department reserves the right to revoke a permit at any time, and to refuse to issue a new permit.
15. There will be no refunds on permits.
16. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age to receive a permit.

**The Fire Department may order any fire be extinguished at the fire official's discretion.**

**DO NOT ALLOW FIRES TO GET OUT OF CONTROL**

**CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY IN ANY EMERGENCY**