



OPEN-BURNING PERMIT

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Applicant's Name: _____ Company Name (if applicable) _____

Applicant's Address (No. Street, City, State, Zip Code) _____ Phone: _____

Specific Description of Material to be Burned: _____

Quantity of Material to be Burned: _____

PURPOSE OF BURNING

THESE BURNINGS MAY BE APPROVED BY CERTIFIED LOCAL BURNING OFFICIAL:

- Destruction of Bona Fide Disease* or Pests. * Burning Garden-Cleaning (not leaves) at Applicant's Residence
- Training Personnel in Fire-Fighting Methods-No Structure to be Burned. Agricultural Burning for Vegetation Management

THESE BURNINGS MUST BE APPROVED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:

- Training Personnel in Fire-Fighting Methods when structure * is to be burned. Disposal of Hazardous Material *
- Thwarting a hazard* or threat* to public health which cannot be managed by any other means. Other* (Describe Fully)

IDENTIFY AND ELABORATE ON ITEMS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ABOVE:

REASONS WHY PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVES ARE NOT REASONABLY AVAILABLE:

Date of Proposed Burning: (See Gen'l Conditions 1 & 8) / / **Specific Address of Proposed Burning:**

Is this site Applicant's Residence Commercial Farm

I certify that the above information is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and that I will abide by the conditions of this certificate.

Signed: _____ Date _____

APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

General Conditions (Applicable to All Certificates)

1. Burning must not take place (a) during an advisory of threatening atmospheric conditions or any other air pollution emergency episode or (b) during a period when forest fire danger is high or extreme, if the open burning is within 100 feet of a woodland or of a grassland adjacent to a woodland.
2. The effective Connecticut "Open Burning Guidelines" applicable sections of the Connecticut *Administrative Regulations for the Abatement of Air Pollution* and applicable local ordinances and regulation must be followed.
3. Burning must cease if so directed by the local Open Burning Official or the State Department of Environmental Protection.
4. No objectionable odors or excessive smoke may be created. All reasonable measures to assure complete combustion are to be taken.
5. All reasonable safety precautions are to be take including clearing of grass and trees in the burning area, wetting down of the surrounding area and placing of fire extinguishers.
6. Only those materials and those quantities specified above may be burned.
7. This certificate must be immediately available at the burning site at all times during the burning.
8. Burning must be conducted between the hours of 10AM and 5PM on a sunny or partly sunny day with the wind speed between 5 and 15 miles per hour on _____ days(s) and only _____ day(s) between the following dates: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS – APPLICABLE IF CHECKED:

- Auxiliary fuel and combustion fans must be provided. Burning may not take place when the wind is from the _____.
- A fire-fighting truck must be stationed at the burning site. Verbal approval must also be obtained from the Open Burning Official on the day of and prior to the burning at this telephone number: _____
- Burning may be initiated only in the presence of an Open Burning Official.
- Other _____

THIS CERTIFICATE IS GRANTED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS INDICATED ABOVE:

SIGNATURE OF OPEN-BURNING OFFICIAL: _____ **DATE:** _____ **TOWN** _____