



HARFORD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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OPEN BURNING PERMIT # _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

(no open burning June 1st thru August 31st)

In accordance with Maryland Department of the Environment Air Quality Regulations, COMAR 26.11.01, and Code of Harford County, Section 109.12, this permit is granted to:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____

PHONE: _____

**For the burning of _____
at a location described as _____**

Special conditions: Monitor smoke/fire so as not to create a nuisance, health hazard or unsafe conditions.

Provide controls on site.

Fire training conditions: _____

The holder of this permit shall comply with the following general conditions:

- (1) Just prior to burning, notify Central Fire Headquarters at 410-638-3400;
- (2) Notify Central Fire Headquarters at the end of each day's burning activity;
- (3) Burning shall not be done during heavy overcast or other conditions which do not allow smoke to rise and disperse;
- (4) Burning shall be controlled in a manner to prevent creating a nuisance;
- (5) Comply with applicable Maryland Forest, Park, and Wildlife Service Regulations (**see back**);
- (6) Burning is limited to brush. The following material may not be burned at any time:
 - a) logs in excess of 12" in diameter
 - b) tree stumps in excess of 6" in diameter
 - c) any trash, garbage, hazmats, etc.
 - d) any material that will produce a dense or toxic smoke (i.e. tires, roofing materials, plastics, etc.)
- (7) Demolition by fire requires an open burning permit issued by the Health Department to the local fire company. Special conditions apply.

A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS WILL BE CAUSE FOR REVOKING THIS PERMIT AND MAY SUBJECT THE PERMIT HOLDER TO PENALTIES AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

Division of Air/Waste – Bureau of Environmental Health

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Maryland Forest Service Regulations 08.07.04

.02 Application.

- A. This regulation applies to activities in woodland and within 200 feet of woodland, or activities adjacent to or within an area where flammable materials, that could ignite and carry fire to woodland, are located.
- B. These regulations do not apply inside the limits of incorporated towns.

.03 Open Air Burning

- A. A person may not engage in open air burning except under the following conditions:
 - (1) There is a natural or constructed fire break at least 10 feet wide completely around the material to be burned that is free of flammable materials;
 - (2) Adequate personnel and equipment are present to prevent the fire from escaping;
 - (3) At least one responsible person remains at the location of the fire until the last spark is out; and
 - (4) Burning occurs between the hours of 4 p.m. and 12 midnight E.S.T., except when the ground is covered with snow the burning may occur at any time so long as all other requirements are met.