

Recreational Burning Permit Application

Bath Charter Township Fire Department

5633 Drumheller Rd. – P.O. Box 247 – Bath, MI 48808

Phone: 517-641-7811 – Fax: 517-641-4170 – Burn Permit Line: 517-641-6619

Permit #: _____

Property Owner Name: _____

(APPLICANT MUST BE THE PROPERTY OWNER.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Renter's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

No permit will be issued for the above property unless requested by an authorized person. The property owner shall be liable for all damage to property or personal injury which may result from burning done under this application and subsequent permit(s).

The following ordinance sections apply when issuing a Recreation Burning Permit under this application:

307.4.2 Recreational Fires– Recreational fires shall not be conducted within twenty-five (25) feet of a structure or combustible material, unless the fire is contained in a barbeque pit. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within twenty-five (25) feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition. Recreational fires that will be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.

307.5 Attendance – Open burning, bonfires or recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one (1) portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906, with a minimum of 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose, or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

Exceptions:

- 1) Fires in approved containers that are not less than fifteen (15) feet from a structure.
- 2) The minimum required distance from a structure shall be twenty-five (25) feet where the pile size is three (3) feet or less in diameter and two (2) feet or less in height.

308.3.1 Open-Flame Cooking Devices – Charcoal Burners and other open flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or with ten (10) feet of combustible construction.

Exceptions: One (1) and two (2) family dwellings;
Where building and decks are protected by an automated sprinkler system.

308.3.1.1 Liquefied Petroleum Gas-Fueled Cooking Devices – LP-gas burners having an LP-gas container with a water capacity greater than 2.5 pounds (nominal 1 pound LP-gas capacity) shall not be located on combustible balconies or Within ten (10) feet of combustible construction.

Exceptions: One (1) and two (2) family dwellings.

Use the following guidelines when constructing your Recreation Burning Permit:

- 1) Receptacle may be manufactured or constructed.
- 2) Must be three (3) feet in diameter.
- 3) Must be twelve (12) inches deep.
- 4) By no low hanging trees.
- 5) Must be ten (10) feet from lot lines and tall grass.
- 6) Must be twenty-five (25) feet from buildings.

Before a Recreational Burning Permit may be issued, a Fire Code Official will inspect and approve the receptacle, and Location.

Location of fire pit for inspection: _____

I have received, read and understand the Burning Permit Ordinances for Bath Charter Township attached to this application. I agree to abide by all rules as written.

Property Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____

Bath Charter Township Fire Department Official: _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Denied: _____ Date: _____