



**MACOMB TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
3 DAY PERMIT TO BURN**



This permit may be revoked.

Permit # _____

CALL BEFORE BURNING

Bus: 586-286-0027 (8AM – 4PM)

After 4PM and Weekends: Call 586-286-1211

Under the provisions of this Code of Ordinance, Article 1, Section 6.1, permission is hereby granted this application to burn the described articles or are on the date specified. Permit good for three days only.

Name of Application: _____

DATE ISSUED: _____

Address: _____

Section: _____

What is to be burned: _____

Telephone: _____

The below regulation becomes part of this permit upon your signature of this permit. You have a responsibility under the law. Permittee shall be liable for all damage to property and all Fire Department expenses incurred, which may result from burning under this permit.

Signature of Permittee: _____

Issued by: _____

**CHAPTER VI, ARTICLE I OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES
PERTAINING TO OPEN BURNING AMENDMENT #237**

Title. An ordinance to secure the public health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the Township through the regulation and control of the location, days

(h) Prohibited Materials. No person shall burn: construction and demolition waste, garbage, animal carcasses, refuse, trash, tires, rubbish, hedge clippings, leaves, grass or any like material giving off foul odors of any kind.

(i) Distance from Structures. No open burning shall be allowed closer than one hundred (100) feet from a structure.

(j) Size of Area for Open Burning. The size of the area for open burning shall be limited to five (5) by five (5) feet unless otherwise approved in the open burning permit.

(k) Violators Liable for Costs. Any person, who sets an open fire which necessitates calling the township fire department, or any other fire department, shall pay the township all costs and charges incurred by the township by reason of calling the township fire department, or any other fire department. The township may sue in any court of competent jurisdiction for civil damages and may recover such costs and expenses incurred by it from any person who sets such an open fire.

(l) Enforcement. This section shall be enforced by ordinance enforcement officers of the township designated by resolution of the township board consistent with the provisions of section 2-36 or by any police officer or sheriff's deputy, or the fire chief and/or his designee.

(m) Enclosed Devices. Enclosed devices (metal-with grating or ceramic) where fire is fueled by charcoal or seasoned dry wood are permitted in all sections of the township notwithstanding subsection (b) with the following conditions:

(1) The approved container must be a minimum of fifteen (15) feet from any structure, including a deck, garage or storage building.

(2) The fire must be attended by an adult until it is completely extinguished.

(3) The approved container must rest on an impervious, nonflammable base.

(4) The use of dug-out or below grade fire pits are prohibited.

Section 2. **SEVERABILITY**

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.