

During winter months when snow is covering the ground, a burn permit is not needed unless you are planning an unusually large burn.

You may obtain a burn permit by calling the township anytime at 616-399-6121. After-hours voicemail messages are allowed unless the recorded message advises we are not issuing permits. If the message advises that burning is not permitted, you will need to call back when weather conditions change to obtain a permit.

If burning is permitted, please provide the following information:

- Your name
- Your phone number
- The address where you will be burning

Your burn permit is valid for three days beginning the day you call. Please be aware that only the following items may be burned: natural materials including limbs, brush and leaves.

YOU must attend to your fire at all times until it is completely extinguished. YOU are responsible for fire, smoke and odors created by your fire. You are responsible for any damage that results from your fire. If your fire gets out of your control, call 911 immediately.

The following items can NEVER be burned: tires, demolition debris, construction materials, automotive parts and household trash that contains plastic, rubber, foam, chemically treated wood, textiles, electronics, chemicals or hazardous materials.