

CAERNARVON TOWNSHIP – BERKS COUNTY

**OPEN BURNING PROCEDURES FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS,
IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARTICLE #3 OF THE BOCA
NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION CODE (1990)**

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- A- When a township resident wishes to dispose of landscaping waste by burning or;
- B- When a township farmer wishes to dispose of agricultural waste by burning or;
- C- When a township farmer wishes to increase, maintain, or improve the quantity or quality of his production by burning a range or field or;
- D- When a burn takes place for the purpose of Fire Company training;

**THE PERSON MUST CONTACT THE CHESTER COUNTY
FIRE BOARD AT 610-286-5929 TO REPORT THE TIME
AND LOCATION OF THE CONTROLLED BURN
ACTIVITY.**

- A- The burn must take place at least fifty feet (50') from any buildings or structures.
- B- The burn may not be used to dispose of any refuse, trash, municipal solid waste, tires, paint, or pesticide containers or plastic containers of any type. Only silvicultural wastes may be burned. **INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL BURNING IS PROHIBITED FOR ANY REASON.**
- C- The burn must be attended to at all times until fully extinguished.
- D- Fire extinguishing and control equipment must be present and operable at all times that the burn is active.
- E- The local Fire Departments have the right to extinguish the burn due to weather conditions.
- F- Open burning will be prohibited when it becomes objectionable or offensive due to smoke or odor omissions or due to atmospheric conditions or local circumstances that make the burn a hazard.
- G- This policy shall not be construed to supercede any local, state, or federal regulations or laws that may also apply to burning.

**Any questions concerning these procedures should be referred
to the Fire Marshal, Keith Romig, at 610-286-1006**

FIRE PREVENTION APPLICATION – PERMIT (FOR BURNING AND BLASTING)

APPLICATION DATE	DATE ISSUED	EXPIRATION DATE	PERMIT NUMBER
APPLICANT	ADDRESS		PHONE NUMBER

THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS HEREBY MAKES APPLICATION TO CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS AT THE ABOVE LOCATION

AND FOR THE KEEPING, STORAGE, OCCUPANCY, USE, SALE, HANDLING, OR MANUFACTURE OF THE FOLLOWING:

(STATE QUANTITIES NORMALLY TO BE STORED, HOW STORED, OR USED, GIVING AMOUNTS FOR EACH KIND OR CATEGORY.)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 103.0 (PERMITS) AND SECTION(S) _____ OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THIS JURISDICTION

APPROVED BY FIRE OFFICIAL	DATE	FEE PAID
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