



Mount Gilead Fire Department

Open Burning Permit – F D Copy

Anyone requesting an open burn permit for food preparation must conform to the following requirements;

1. A permit is required from the code official.
2. Application requested by and issued to the owner of the property only. (See Note Below*)
3. Location of the fire shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure.
4. Exception
 - a. The use of an approved container not less than 15 feet from any structure.
 - b. Approved container – one that has a chimney or wire sides and a solid top.
 - c. A pile size maximum of 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet or less in height minimum 25 ft.
5. Any fire must be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished.
6. There must be a minimum of a 4-A rated fire extinguisher or other approved fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water available for immediate use.

The Ohio Fire Code pertaining to open burning is as follows:

(G) Section 307 - Open Burning and Recreational Fires

- (1) **307.1 General.** A person shall not kindle or maintain or authorize to be kindled or maintained any open burning unless conducted and approved in accordance with this paragraph.
- (2) **307.2 Permit required.** A permit shall be obtained from the fire code official in accordance with rule 1301:7-7-01 of the Administrative Code prior to kindling a fire for recognized silvicultural or range or wildlife management practices, prevention or control of disease or pests, or a bonfire.
Application for such approval shall only be presented by and permits issued to the owner of the land upon which the fire is to be kindled. Permit by the Ohio EPA and Fire Department.

(b) **307.2.2 Prohibited open burning.** Open burning that will be offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited. The fire code official is authorized to order the extinguishment by the permit holder or the fire department of open burning, which creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.

- (3) **307.3 Location.** The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet (15 240mm) from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet (15240mm) of any structure.

Exceptions:

1. Fires in approved containers that are not less than 15 feet (4572mm) from a structure.
2. The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 25 feet (7620mm) where the pile is 3 feet (914mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610mm) or less in height.

(4) **Attendance.** Recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum if one portable fire extinguisher complying with paragraph (F)(906) of rule 1301:7-7-09 of the Administrative Code with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water shall be available for immediate utilization.

If there are any complaints to the fire department, the fire must be extinguished immediately.

I have read the above regulations for open burning and by signing agree to follow them to the fullest,

Owners Name (Print) _____ Phone Number _____

Owners Signature _____ Date requested _____

Address of Owner _____

Fire Official _____

* If the person requesting the permit is not the owner a notarized letter from the owner is required before an open burn permit will be issued. [] Yes [] No - Permit request is denied. – Date _____

Call Fire Control at 419-946-7976 before setting the fire and after extinguishing the fire.

Advise them of your address, name and phone number.

If the conditions of this permit are violated, the permit will be revoked immediately and no additional permits will be issued to this address for a period of 12 months.