

# ONONDAGA TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## BURNING PERMIT REGULATIONS

1. Hours for burning shall be from sunrise to sunset. No burning after dark. Permit is not required for small fires in pits or barrels (i.e. campfire in stone ring).
2. **All fires must be attended at all times.** Any person who sets a fire without taking reasonable precautions to prevent the escape thereof or leaves the fire before it is extinguished is guilty of a misdemeanor. Burning should never be done when a drought situation is in evidence. Unattended and unauthorized fires will be extinguished and you may be billed for the fire run
3. Only wood and paper products are to be burned. No building materials, furniture, plastics, rubber, rubber products, chemicals, asphalt or other hazardous materials is permitted.
4. You are responsible for controlling your fire. Therefore, you must be aware of the wind and the direction it is blowing. You may not burn when wind is in such a direction that smoke will be an annoyance to your neighbors.
5. If the burn becomes uncontrollable, immediately contact 911.
6. Any person who maliciously sets a fire, which endangers human life or destroys the property of another, may be prosecuted.
7. Any person who negligently allows a fire to escape is liable for all expenses incurred by the Township of Onondaga in the suppression of such fire.
8. Any permit issued may be removed, if conditions are such that burning may not be done safely.

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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BURNING: No. Of Days (no more than 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning date \_\_\_\_\_

What is to be burned? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorized Representative, Onondaga Twp.