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State of Mass. Regulations 310 CMR Sec. 7.07 and in accordance with the regulations of the Central Mass. Air Pollution Control District application for permission to burn in the open air is hereby made:

Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Permit Burn Location: _____

Rules & Regulations of Application:

1. A permit to burn brush is issued to an applicant who comes to the fire station and fills out a permit and is issued a permit number that is good for the burning season, listed below. Burning of brush is on a day-to-day basis. For permission to burn you must call 508-234-8448 between the hours of 9:45 a.m. and 12:00 noon on the day of the burn. Give your **Name, Address, Address of burn location & Permit number** when calling. If weather conditions are acceptable permission will be granted. However, if conditions change after the permit is issued (windy, dry conditions) then the permit holder will be notified to extinguish the fire.
2. **ONLY** brush, cane, driftwood, and other forestry debris may be burned on residential property. **NO** leaves, grass, hay, stumps, tires, building materials, wood from land clearing, or from commercial property.
3. A person (18 years or older) permitted to burn must have adequate means to control & extinguish the fire and shall be held liable for all costs in the event of loss of control of fire.
4. Burning hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **NO** permits issued after 12:00 p.m. The fire shall be completely extinguished by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the permit being issued.
5. This permit shall be in possession of the person in charge of the burn. It shall be shown to anyone requesting to see it and may be revoked by authorized personnel of the above department.
6. The fire shall be at least 75 feet from any dwelling.
7. The fire shall not be left unattended at any time and shall not cause a nuisance. Only smoke-minimizing starters may be used. (No tires, oil, gasoline, etc.)
8. Permits for open-air fires may be issued between January 15 and May 1, depending on atmospheric and burning index conditions.

Permit Application Fee \$10.00 Paid Yes _____ No _____ Date _____

I have read the rules and regulations and will abide by them. _____

Issued By _____ Permit # _____ 24- _____

PERMITS FOR BURNING CALL 508-234-8448, 09:45 a.m. – 12:00 NOON DAILY

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