



## HARTFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT PERMIT TO KINDLE FIRE



Permittee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Burn permits are only issued on days when weather conditions are conducive to controlling a fire. Burn permits are not issued during dry spells, windy days or other conditions that would make it difficult to control a fire.**

This permit is granted under the following conditions:

1. This permit is valid only for place and time stated including any approved future verbal permits.
2. Fires shall be located a sufficient distance from buildings, trees, combustibles, adjoining property lines, etc., to prevent the fire from spreading to them or creating smoke conditions that are inconsiderate to neighbors. The actual distance depends on the size of the fire. 50 feet is a "rule of thumb" but large fires will require a much greater distance.
3. This permit in no way relieves the person to whom it is granted from any liability related to the fire or any damages it might cause.
4. The person setting the fire must at all times have sufficient help and tools present to control the fire.
5. Only natural wood material may be burned under this permit. Other material burned requires an Air Pollution permit from the State of Vermont as well as this permit. (Vermont State Air Pollution Control Requirements – 5-201 and 5-202.)
6. The fire must NOT be left until it is entirely extinguished.
7. Restricted materials cannot be used to ignite natural wood material i.e.: diesel gasoline, tires etc.
8. If any permit condition is not followed, then the permit is immediately invalid and you will be burning illegally.
9. Violation of the conditions of this permit may result in the permittee receiving a "Vermont Fire Prevention Ticket" which will result in court action and a fine for each day of violation, and pay the cost of the department's response to extinguish the fire.
10. This permit may be cancelled for cause at any time.
11. All fires must be extinguished prior to darkness, unless special permission has been granted.
12. The permittee must obtain verbal permission for a burn permit each time he/she kindles a fire throughout the year. Unless otherwise noted the conditions remain the same throughout the year.
13. Bonfires with fuel piles greater than five feet tall require a site inspection by the duty officer on the day of the burn. Bonfires larger than this are highly discouraged, and will likely be denied a permit. In addition, Hartford Police Department will be notified of all Bonfire permits larger than five feet tall.
14. Special conditions of this burn permit are:

I, the undersigned permittee, understand the law and my responsibility under this permit.

Permittee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Permittee's Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

Company Phone Number and Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded \_\_\_\_\_