

WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP
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RESIDENTIAL BURNING APPLICATION

Applicant : (print) _____
(Applicant must own property)

Address: _____ Date: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Check if this is a renewal _____ Check if this is a single-family dwelling _____

Fee: \$15.00 Payable upon issuance of permit.

The burning of tree trimmings is permitted on the premise of any structure occupied solely as a single family detached dwelling in a residential area classified by the Whitpain Township Zoning Map.

THE BURNING OF LEAVES, GRASS TRIMMINGS, HOUSEHOLD, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR CONSTRUCTION WASTE OR DEBRIS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Regulations for Residential Burning

1. **MUST call Montgomery County Fire Radio, (610) 272-3331, prior to burning.**
2. **MUST call Montgomery County Fire Radio, (610) 272-3331, when finished.**
3. Burning must be contained in a metal container with cover screen, or an outdoor fireplace.
4. **NO BURNING** directly on open ground.
5. Burning shall be permitted between **9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.** of the same day.
6. Proper extinguishing equipment (**water hose**) must be present during burning.
7. Fire must be attended at all times by a competent adult.
8. **All burning must be kept twenty-five (25) feet from any building.**
9. Leaves, Rubbish, Grass Trimmings, Household Waste **MAY NOT BE BURNED!**
10. Burning is prohibited during periods of high winds and drought.
11. Only One (1) fire is permitted on a property at any given time.

If fire is offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor, the fire shall be ordered extinguished by the Fire Marshal, his Duly Authorized Representative or any Law Enforcement Officer.

Burning in violation of this Ordinance is subject to a minimum fine of One Hundred Dollars (**\$100.00**) and a **three-year suspension of a permit**. If the Fire Department is dispatched, the minimum fine is Three Hundred Dollars (**\$300.00**) and a **suspension of the permit for three (3) years**.

I have read, fully understand and agree to comply with all the above regulations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Issued By: _____