



# PERMIT TO BURN

(This Permit May Be Revoked)

Under the provisions of Part 515 of Act 451 of 1994 as amended permission is hereby granted to this applicant to burn the described acres during the period specified below.

PERMITS ARE NOT VAILD FOR MORE THAN FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE DAYS

Issuing Location (City or Town)	
Spring Arbor Township	Burn Start Date
Name of Applicant	
Address (Street)	
City	
Phone Number	Fire to be Extinguished before dusk
Description of Area to be Burned	
Brush / Leaves / Bonfire only	

No fire shall be set after the expiration of this permit and no fire shall be set at a time when a high wind is blowing. An adequate fire line shall be made around the area to be burned and a force of persons sufficient to control the fire shall be on hand at the time of burning. The permitted shall be liable for all damage to property, which may result from burning done under this permit. Reminder – do not burn any processed lumber such as 2X4's, Plywood, OSB, etc.

**YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE LAW. READ BELOW**

## REMEMBER...ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES

PART 515 OF ACT 451 OF 1994, AS AMENDED, PROVIDES THAT:

1. You must have a permit to have an open fire except where the ground is snow covered or for domestic purposes or to protect persons or property in case of fire.
2. 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.
3. Any person who maliciously sets a fire, which endangers human life or destroys the property of another, may upon conviction be assessed a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not over 10 years or both such a fine and imprisonment.
4. Any person who negligently allows a fire to escape is liable for all expenses incurred by the State of Michigan in the suppression of such fire.
5. Any permit issued may be removed if conditions are such that burning may not be done safely
6. This permit does not supersede any other Act, Ordinance or Rule, which further restricts or prohibits the setting of fires.

**If smoke from the fire is offensive or dangerous to neighbors, according to Burning Ordinance 59 section 9, the Spring Arbor Township Fire Department will investigate and possibly extinguish the fire.**

**I have read and agree to comply with the rules and regulations on this permit.**

Signature

Date