



NEW BALTIMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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NEW BALTIMORE, MI 48047
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BONFIRE PERMIT

Start Date: _____ Expiration Date: (3 days maximum) _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ New Baltimore, MI 48047

Approved by: _____

THIS PERMIT MUST BE AT THE ABOVE LOCATION DURING THE BONFIRE.

- * Only seasoned fire wood shall be burned and the fire no larger than 3 foot square by 2 foot high.
- * Fire must be under the direct supervision and control of a person at least 18 years of age at all times.
- * Bonfires shall not be located within 20 feet of any structure, deck, combustible material or property line.
- * In accordance with Chapter 22, Article II. Open Burning Sec. 22-32 of the City of New Baltimore this permit must be at the above location during the bonfire.

Applicant Statement: I hereby acknowledge that, I have read this application, that the information given is correct, and that I am the owner, or duly authorized to act on the owner's behalf and as such hereby agree to and will comply with the above requirements. It is further understood that if there are any violations of this permit that I may be held responsible for any and all costs associated with a Fire Department response Art. V Div. 3 and or violations in accordance with the City of New Baltimore fine schedule Sec 30-72.
I further recognize that when a bonfire is burning extinguishing means should be readily available.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED RULES ON OPEN BURNING

**BURNING IS REGULATED BY THE CITY OF NEW BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE NO. 70 – WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY
AT THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE**

PROHIBITED OPEN BURNING

The open burning of leaves, dead grass, grass clippings, hedge clippings, weeds and similar types of materials.

The open burning of trees, logs, tree trimmings, branches, brush and similar types of materials unless burned in a bonfire regulated and permitted under Section 4 of this ordinance and with a valid permit therefore.

The open burning of building debris or construction debris by a general contractor, sub-contractor, property owner, or their agents or employees, or by any other person or entity.

The open burning of rubbish, refuse, trash, waste paper, garbage, or any other types of waste materials.

The open burning of any materials by a general contractor, sub-contractor, property owner, their agents or employees, or by any other person or entity for the purpose of melting, thawing or warming the sand or ground around, at or near a construction site. The use of a propane tank / flame shall be permitted for such melting, thawing or warming purposes.

The open burning of all other materials not permitted under Section 4 of the within Ordinance.

PERMITTED OPEN BURNING AND RESTRICTIONS

Open burning within an outside grill or barbecue for the expressly limited purpose of food preparation.

Open burning of bonfires for recreational purposes only, be no more than three (3) feet in diameter and be at least twenty (20) feet from all property lines and structures. Bonfires shall be permitted only after issuance of a valid written permit by the City of New Baltimore for such bonfire. The permit issued shall indicate the date(s) and time(s) when such bonfire(s) will be permitted. All bonfires shall be under the direct and constant supervision and control of a person at least eighteen (18)-years of age.

The open burning of stumps in pits shall be permitted upon applying for and obtaining a Special permit with the approval of the Fire Chief and Mayor.

Open burning permitted under this Section 4 shall not result in the emitting of burning sparks or burning embers upon adjoining, adjacent, neighboring or nearby properties or premises.

All open burning permitted under this Section 4 shall be conducted and performed in such a manner so as not to endanger the health, safety or welfare of the public or to endanger public or private property.

VIOLATIONS AND MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS

Any violation of any provision of this ordinance or any permit granted hereunder, or of any lawful order of the Fire Chief, Building Inspector or other public official issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be and shall constitute a Municipal Civil Infraction. A “violation” includes any act which is prohibited or made or declared to be unlawful or an offense by this ordinance and any omission or failure to act where the act is required by this ordinance.