

**WEST HARTFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR  
OPEN BURNING OF BRUSH ONLY  
ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**

PERMIT NUMBER:

TOWN OF: WEST HARTFORD

1. This is a valid permit only when signed by the Local Open Burning Official.
2. The permit does not relieve the permittee of any legal liability, which may be incurred as a result of the fire.
3. Failure to adhere to the conditions of the permit may result in penalties and/or other enforcement actions.

THIS PERMIT IS *NOT VALID*  
UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- When national or state ambient air quality standards may be exceeded;
- Where a hazardous health condition might be created;
- When the Air Quality Index (AQI) is forecast to be 75 or higher anywhere in the state;
- When the Forest Fire Danger Index is high, very high, or extreme (call Division of Forestry at 860/424-3630) and where woodland or grass land is within one hundred feet of the proposed burn;
- When there is an advisory from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Commissioner of any air pollution episode;
- Burning of any material other than brush;
- On property other than residential property upon which the permittee resides.

**I DECLARE I AM A RESIDENT OF THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND THAT I WILL ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT AS SET FORTH BELOW.**

RESIDENT'S NAME:

RESIDENT'S SIGNATURE:

RESIDENT'S ADDRESS WHERE BURNING WILL OCCUR:

HOME PHONE:

WORK PHONE:

**APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

**GENERAL  
CONDITIONS:**  
  
**APPLICABLE  
TO ALL  
PERMITS**

1. Open burning is limited to the burning of brush only, on residential property upon which the permittee resides and is subject to all of the requirements above.
2. Burning must cease if so directed by any member of the Town Fire Marshal's Office, any Officer of the Fire Department or any Official of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.
3. All reasonable measures to assure complete combustion and reduce excessive smoke are to be taken.
4. All reasonable safety precautions are to be taken, including the cleaning of grass and trees in the burn area, wetting down of the surrounding area, and the placement of fire extinguishers and hose lines.
5. This permit must be immediately available on site during the burn.
6. Burning may only be conducted between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on a sunny or partly sunny day with the wind speed between five and fifteen miles per hour.
7. Violation of the terms and conditions of this permit may cause the forfeiture of your ability to qualify for a permit in the future.

**SPECIAL  
CONDITIONS:**  
  
**APPLICABLE IF  
CHECKED**

- Burning may be initiated only in the presence of the Open Burning Official.
  - A fire crew and appropriate apparatus must be stationed at the burning site.
  - Burning may not take place when the wind is from the \_\_\_\_\_ direction.
  - Burning is authorized on \_\_\_\_\_ between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
  - Final verbal approval must also be obtained on the day of and prior to the burning by calling \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Burning must be conducted on: \_\_\_\_ day(s) between the following dates:  
From: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_
  - Other conditions: Contact the Emergency Reporting Center Dispatchers at 860/523-5263 before fire ignition.
- Note: You are responsible for any damage caused as a result of this fire or the products of combustion. This Permit does not absolve you of any liability.**

This application is denied for the following reason(s):

This permit is granted subject to each and every condition indicated above to burn only brush at the resident's address above.

LOCAL OPEN BURNING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE:

TOWN:  
  
WEST HARTFORD

DATE: