

## Leroy Township Burn Permit

*Revised September 8, 1997, Leroy Township Fire Department*

For residential occupancies only - Burning by commercial operations and businesses or waste produced by commercial operations and businesses is prohibited by the Air Pollution Act, Act 348 of the Public Acts of 1965.

***Make sure you read and understand the conditions of this permit before signing.  
Any questions, concerns, or renewals can be directed to the Township Office (269) 979-9421***

Owner/Occupant: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Burning: \_\_\_\_\_

Material to be burned: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Burning supervised by: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Regulations for Burning**

1. No permit is required for camp fires, not exceeding three (3) feet by three (3) feet, with the primary purpose of food preparation or for burning small leaf piles, not exceeding five (5) feet by five (5) feet.
2. This permit may be canceled at any time should conditions warrant.
3. All burning must be done during daylight hours and must be extinguished prior to the onset of darkness per the Solid Waste Management Act, Act 641 of the Public Acts of 1978. **Burn requests are good for 4 days.** Please call the office to make requests. If the Office is closed please leave a detailed message in our general voicemail box.
4. Burning may not be commenced when wind speeds (including gusts) exceed ten (10) mph.
5. Burning may be commenced only when wind direction minimizes the impact of smoke and odors on neighbors and roads. In other words, the smoke or ash from your fire should not be blowing into a neighbor's house or across a road where it could cause an accident.
6. A person capable of controlling the fire shall be in attendance at **all times.**
7. Permit holder must extinguish fire immediately upon the request of any Fire Department officer.
8. As specified in the Solid Waste Management Act, Act 641 of the Public Acts of 1978, you may not burn:
  - a. Any building materials (including wood)
  - b. Any solid waste; to include tires, shingles, rubber or plastic
  - c. Any material which produces black smoke
  - d. Additionally, you may not burn in or near any woodlands (public or private), wetlands or creeks as specified in the Michigan Forest Fire Act, Act 329 of the Public Acts of 1969.
9. Permit holder must ensure that brush is burned in an area that is cleared to such dimensions that the fire will not easily spread.
10. Permit holder must ensure that brush piles to be burned are no more than ten (10) feet by fifteen (15) feet and that the fire can be easily controlled with tools and equipment on hand.
11. Any violation of the provisions of this permit and the fire prevention code shall be deemed a civil infraction and may result in your being charged for the fire call. Further, you may be subject to legal action which could result in fines/imprisonment.

**The person obtaining this permit agrees to comply with the conditions of this permit and exercise appropriate caution while burning. Further, the permit holder assumes sole responsibility for any and all damage to life and property resulting from burning under this permit and shall hold Leroy Township blameless should said damage occur.**

*I certify that I have read and understand the conditions of this permit and agree to comply with said conditions:*

Printed name of person obtaining permit: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Renewal Dates:**