Burning Season Rules

The West Newbury Fire Department may revoke this Permit at any time.

1. Burning will be between the hours of 10:00 am to 4:00 pm from January 15 – May 1 per Massachusetts State Law.

2. This permit is valid for the fire season mentioned. It is a violation of the law to use it for any other fires or dates.

3. Burning must be at least 75 feet away from all dwellings.

4. Burning of brush and branches only (Burning of leaves, trash and building materials is PROHIBITED)

5. This permit does not release the granted party any liability for damages.

6. This person setting the fire shall have sufficient help present to control the fire. The fire shall not be left unattended until entirely extinguished.

7. This permit shall be shown to anyone who may request it.

8. In case of heavy wind, adverse weather condition or otherwise dangerous conditions, this permit is invalid as provided by law.

9. That such fire does not constitute a nuisance.

10. That the fire is started with smoke minimizing starters if starters or starting aids are used.

11. The fire will be totally extinguished before 4:00pm

12. You must call West Newbury Fire Department (978) 363-1111, each day you wish to burn and request permission to burn. The Dispatcher will inform you of the permission to burn status for the day, request your name, and permit number.