

Sodus Township Burn Permit Application

Sodus Township, in granting this permit, specifically disclaims any liability for and assumes no responsibility for the activity hereby permitted.

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| Location: |
| Street Address: |
| Lot: |
| Plat/Sub: |

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| Owner Information: |
| Full Name: |
| Email: |
| Phone: |
| Street Address: |
| City: |
| State: |
| Zip: |

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| Applicant Information: |
| Full Name: |
| Email: |
| Phone: |
| Street Address: |
| City: |
| State: |
| Zip: |

Rules for Burning in Sodus Township

You must have a burning permit. Any burning must be done in a safe manner. No person shall burn anything that gives a foul or offensive odors, or which violates the Michigan Air Pollution Act of 1965. Some nuisance issues are (but not limited to); smoke, foul odors and/or ash deposits on properties other than the property where the burning is taking place. The Fire Chief or his designated agent has the authority to extinguish any fire considered unsafe or a nuisance.

Open Burning

Open burning is described as burning on the ground without a container. The rules for open burning are:

- You may only burn natural items such as brush, tree trimmings and shrubbery. **The burning of leaves, garbage, new or used construction materials, pallets, and tires is strictly prohibited by state law.**
- You must be in attendance of the fire at all times until it is completely out and producing no smoke.
- All fires must be a minimum of 25 feet away from any structure, including but not limited to fences, buildings, trees, crops, vehicles etc.
- All fires with the exception of recreational fires are allowed during daylight hours only, and must be out and producing no smoke after dark.
- You must obtain a free open burning permit by contacting the township hall during normal business hours (9am-12:00pm M-W-F) at 269-926-6285. Please plan ahead at least 24 hours to allow for the permit process. If there is no answer at the township hall, leave your information and someone will call you back.
- Permits are good for a total of three days from the issuance of the permit.
- No burning is permitted if forecasted or actual winds are over 15 miles per hour.

Contained Burning

Contained burning is described as burning in an approved steel or masonry container with a screen on it. The rules for burning in a container are:

- The following items are allowed to be burned in a container; natural items such as brush, tree trimmings and shrubbery, uncontaminated cardboard and paper products. **The burning of leaves, garbage, new or used construction materials, pallets, and tires is strictly prohibited by state law.**
- Containers must have ¾ inch unobstructed holes in the base of the container to assist with air flow.
- Containers must have a screen over the top with no larger than ¾ inch holes.
- You must be in attendance of the fire at all times until it is completely out and producing no smoke.
- All fires must be a minimum of 25 feet away from any structure, including but not limited to fences, buildings, trees, crops, and vehicles.
- All fires with the exception of recreational fires are allowed during daylight hours only, and must be out and emitting no smoke after dark.
- No burning is permitted if forecasted or actual winds are over 15 miles per hour.

You are responsible for any and all damages caused by the fire you start.

I understand and agree to the conditions outlined in this form.

Signature:

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| Date To Begin Burn: |
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| Date Expires: |
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