



## Milton Township Fire Department

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### Open Burning Regulations

- Agriculture Burns:** Can burn anytime, even during Red Flag Warning. Fire **Must** be attended. Can be required to extinguish fire if fire department deems fire to be unsafe. Multiple burns - one individual in attendance for each fire.
- Burn Barrels:** Anyone may burn household trash in a burn barrel. **Must** be covered with a metal lid or wire screen no larger than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch. Must **not** contain any type of plastics, rubber, foam, chemicals, treated wood, etc. Paper products only. Allowed during no burn days. Not allowed during Red Flag days.
- Recreational Campfires or Cooking Fires:** No regulations. Allowed on No-Burn days in a pit or fire ring. Prohibited on Red Flag Days with exception **NO** bon-fires allowed.
- Open Burning Permits:** Allowed for the burning of items such as Brush, Trees, Leaves, etc. **NO** construction or building materials. Fires **Must** be attended. Must not allow fire to escape. Check the DNR website or call 800 number to see if burning is being allowed.
- Red Flag Days:** Assigned by the Governor's office. This means no burning of any kind including campfires or burning of household trash except with in containers at authorized camp grounds or places of habitation.
- Dangerous Condition:** Michigan Fire Prevention Code, PA 207, allows an authorized Fire Fighter in uniform to take steps necessary to protect life or property if a "Dangerous condition" is found. This includes the authority to extinguish otherwise legal burns.

**\*\*\*All fires MUST be attended. Persons that choose to burn are responsible for costs of fire extinguishment and any property damage caused if the fire escapes.\*\*\***

To see if burning is allowed contact:

**DNR website or Phone number**

[www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits)

**866 – 922 – 2876**