

## Chelsea Area Fire Authority

### Burn Permits

The following information should be used and reviewed with the responsible adult when issuing all burn permits. A written “signed” burn permit is no longer required in the City of Chelsea. However, a verbal “phone” burn permit (obtained by calling 734-475-1339) is still required the day of for all township and city residents.

1. Obtain the following
  - i. Address and nearest cross of the burn
  - ii. Name of responsible adult
  - iii. Call back number
  
2. Location specific rules
  - i. Township
    - A. Cannot burn the following items:
      1. Any waste that contains plastic, rubber, foam, chemically treated wood, textiles, electronics, chemicals, or hazardous materials
      2. Construction materials & demolition debris
      3. Machine components
    - B. All burns, excluding recreational “camp” fires, shall be extinguished by sunset
    - C. If located within 1400 feet of the city limits, refer to the City of Chelsea location specific rules
  - ii. City of Chelsea
    - A. Recreational “camp” fires only
    - B. Cannot burn the following items:
      1. Any waste that contains plastic, rubber, foam, chemically treated wood, textiles, electronics, chemicals, or hazardous materials
      2. Construction materials & demolition debris
      3. Machine components
      4. Leaves & yard waste
  
3. All fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished and fire extinguishing equipment such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose, or water truck shall be readily available for immediate utilization
  
4. If a burn creates a nuisance, safety, or health issue the Chief or his designee may require the burn to be extinguished
  
5. When weather conditions warrant, the Chief or his designee may temporarily suspend issuing burn permits and may temporarily suspend previously issued burn permits for any township and city