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2022 Open Burning Season

Easthampton, MA- Brush burning season begins January 15, 2022 and goes through May 1, 2022. Anyone wishing to obtain a burning permit can go to the fire department website at:
<https://easthamptonma.gov/158/Fire>

Permits can be obtained any day open burning is allow on this website between the hours of 8AM-3PM. Residents just need to click on the “Burning Permit” link on the page and provide the required information.

Criteria and Information for Open Burning:

- Hours for open burning are 10AM-4PM.
- Materials suitable for burning consist of branches, brush, cane, drift wood, and forestry debris.
- Construction materials, grass, hay, leaves, stumps, tires, are prohibited from being burned.
- Materials to be burned shall not be piled higher than 5 feet or 10 feet in width or 25 feet in length.
- **Open Burning may not take place within 75 feet of a structure or dwelling.**
- The person authorized to conduct open burning must be in attendance at all times to control the fire and keep it under control.
- A garden hose or other suitable water source shall be present on site when burning is being conducted.
- Easthampton Fire personnel will have the right to inspect any and all open burning at any time to monitor for compliance.

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