



**PELHAM FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

# Open Burning Permit

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Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Open Burning Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of material to be burned: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of permit (check applicable type): \_\_\_ Residential \_\_\_ Other than residential \_\_\_ Bonfire

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Night telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Business telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

This permit is valid through: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RULES OF BURNING:**

1. Burning shall not be started prior to 8:00 am
2. Fuel may be added for burning only within the following times:
  - a. Other than individual residents – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
  - b. Individual residents – 8:00 am to sunset
  - c. Bonfires – within specific times as noted
3. The fire shall be attended constantly by a competent person until the fire is extinguished (put out, quenched, or smothered)
  - a. Individual residents are allowed to burn during daylight hours only.
4. The location of open burning shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure except as follows:
  - a. Fires in approved containers that are not less than 15 feet from any structure
  - b. The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 25 feet where the pile size is 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height
5. Provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading in general and to within 50 feet of any structure
6. Tires or other means of accelerants shall not be used to start or maintain fires
7. The burning of toxic or noxious materials shall not be permitted
8. This permit shall become void, and all burning shall cease when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

This permit does not supersede any City, County, State, or Federal requirements. This permit is subject to all laws, rules, and regulations of the City of Pelham and may be revoked without prior notice upon failure to comply with any of the above Rules of Burning or if judged hazardous by the Fire Official.

The recipient, by signing this permit, agrees to all of the conditions, limits, and rules of this permit.

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Issuing Official

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Permit Recipient