

**CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP  
BURN PERMIT APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN INK

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date \_\_\_\_\_ Residential \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Burn Site/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials to be burned: \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Size Limit: 30x30x10 feet – Limit of two (2) piles

Residential Size Limit: 10x10x6 feet – Limit of one (1) pile

Water Source on Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # on Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # on Site \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**ISSUANCE CRITERIA & GUIDELINES**

1. Burning permits can be picked up at the Connellsville Township Municipal Office, 166 McCoy Hollow Road, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and must be signed by a Supervisor. Phone: 724-628-6882. The permit is also available on our website [www.connellsvilletwp.com](http://www.connellsvilletwp.com)
2. Burning permits are issued for the open burning of trees, brush, shrubs and limbs; solely for the purpose of land clearance.
3. Approved burning permits are valid for a period of thirty (30) days.
4. Once permission is granted, no burn permit site shall be left unattended for any period of time unless the fire has been completely extinguished.
5. The burn permit site and the materials to be burned are subject to inspection at any time during the 30-day permit period by any officer of the Connellsville Township Fire Department or the Township Code Enforcement Officer.
6. Each person or resident shall be responsible for providing adequate safety precautions to control the open fire.
  - Gasoline shall not be used to ignite burn pile(s).
  - Residential burn piles should be located a minimum of 50 feet from all structures and a minimum of 30 feet from public roadways.
  - Commercial burn piles shall be located approximately 300 feet from all structures and approximately 300 feet from public roadways.
  - All burn piles shall be located approximately 25 feet from overhead wires/cables.
  - The area around the burn pile shall be clear of excessive vegetation.
7. All burning shall be completely extinguished before sundown.
8. Any person or resident obtaining a burn permit does so at his own risk and in no event shall any liability or damage be imposed upon the representative approving the permit, the Connellsville Township Volunteer Fire Department or the Township of Connellsville if damages and/or injury are sustained as a result of any burning.
9. Failure to comply with any provisions of this permit and/or its application may result in the loss of future burning privileges and/or the issuance of a municipal citation charging the permittee/applicant with direction violation of Township Ordinance #2019-2, "Township of Connellsville Burning Ordinance"

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this permit, you accept and understand all provisions of the Burn Permit process.*

Connellsville Township Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_