



TOWN OF CULPEPER
Planning & Community Development
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LAND-CLEARING REFUSE PERMIT **(\$25.00 Fee)**
FOR OPENING BURNING IN THE TOWN OF CULPEPER

THE MATERIAL TO BE BURNED SHALL CONSIST OF BRUSH, STUMPS AND SIMILAR LAND-CLEARING REFUSE GENERATED AT THE SITE AND SHALL NOT INCLUDE DEMOLITION MATERIAL OR ANY REFUSE BROUGHT IN FROM OTHER SITES.

Under the provisions of Section 8.3 of the Town Code, _____
Name

Has permission to open burn on his/her private property at _____
Location

Phone Number Contact Name

Open burning under authority of a permit does not exempt or excuse any owner or other person from the consequences, liability, damages or injuries which may result from such conduct, nor does it excuse or exempt any owner or other person from complying with other applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and orders of the governmental entities having jurisdiction.

Approved by: _____

Effective: _____

Expires: _____

**** NEW 4:00 P.M. BURNING LAW IN EFFECT (Feb. 15th – April 30th) ****

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Noise from construction activity is permitted from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. At all other times, noise disturbance from construction activity is prohibited under Section 13-3 of the Town Code. Violation of the Code is a Class 3 Misdemeanor.
- 1) The permit holder is responsible for informing the Town Police Department at 727-7900 before the burning is undertaken.
 - 2) The burning shall be at least 500 feet from any occupied building unless occupants have given prior permission. Burning shall be conducted at the greatest distance practicable from highways.
 - 3) All reasonable efforts shall be made to minimize the amount of material to be burned.
 - 4) Open burning should be accomplished in a manner that no smoke or fly ash nuisance is created and when the prevailing winds area away from any city, town or built-up area.
 - 5) No new fires set or fuel added after midnight.
 - 6) During the period of Feb. 15th – April 30th **NO BURNING** is allowed until after 4:00 p.m., if the fire is in or within 300 feet of woodland, brushland, or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material. The law provides for a penalty of up to \$500, plus payment of court costs and fire suppression costs if the fire escapes.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS: rubber tires, asphaltic materials, crankcase oil, impregnated wood or other rubber or petroleum-based materials, hazardous waste containers for such materials, commercial/industrial wastes or waste from salvage operations.

THIS PERMIT MAY BE VOIDED AS NECESSARY.

Cc: Town Police Department