

FIRE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

The following is a synopsis of the Fire permit Rules & Regulations for open burning under RSA 227-L:17 Part I - VII

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO:

- * Kindle or cause to be kindled a fire upon the land of another without written permission from the landowner or agent.
- * Kindle a fire without a fire permit when the ground is not covered with snow with a minimum depth of 4 inches.
- * Kindle a fire between the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM unless it is actually raining. A permit is still required to burn when raining.
- * Kindle a fire or burn material that is in non-conformance with State permit rules or regulations pertaining to materials and open burning from the NH-DES.
- * Leave a fire unattended at any time prior to it being extinguished.
- * Burn material if the Forest Fire Wardens feel the material being burned is causing an unusual hazard, endangering life, property, the environment.
- * Burn brush within 100 feet of any structure.
- * Kindle a campfire closer than 25 feet from any structure.
- * Burn Household rubbish, Tires, Plastics, Oil or Hazardous waste, Paper or Cardboard, Brush greater than 5 inches in diameter, any wood that is painted/stained, glued or treated in any way.

FIRE PERMITS

- * Are required for all outdoor burning, including campfires, portable fireplaces, chimneys or any other device when the the ground is not covered with snow to a depth of 4 inches.
- * A permit is not required for gas grills/fire pits or charcoal fire in a container up and off the ground kindled by the landowner or with the landowner's permission.
- * Seasonal permits are available for campfires. Permits for brush are issued on a day by day basis, weather conditions permitting.
- * A fire must be completely extinguished so that it emits no heat smoke or flames. A buried fire is not considered extinguished.
- * Only Wardens may issue permits. There are NO verbal permits.
- * Seasonal Camp Fire Permits Expire on January 1st. of each year.

SULLIVAN FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Wardens are available to issue permits as personal schedules allow.

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Wardens do not always reply to messages left on the Fire Department's Answering Machine or from Face Book Messenger

THE FIRE DANGER DAY

To check on the Fire Danger during Fire Season you may call toll free 1-866-643-4737 for a recorded message and weather conditions.

A Fire Permit is Required for ALL Outdoor Fires.

CLASS OF DAY	FIRE DANGER & RESTRICTIONS
CLASS 1	LOW: No restrictions on fires such as brush, campfires or charcoal fires.
CLASS 2	MODERATE: No restrictions on campfires or charcoal. Additional restrictions may apply for burning of large brush piles.
CLASS 3	HIGH: No burning of brush. Depending on weather conditions, campfire restrictions may apply.
CLASS 4	VERY HIGH: NO OPEN FIRES - Charcoal & Gas Grills Only. Town Lands Are Closed To ALL Fires.
CLASS 5	EXTREME: NO OPEN FIRES - Charcoal & Gas Grills Only. Town Lands Are Closed To ALL Fires.
IMEDIATELY REPORT ALL OPEN FIRES ON A CLASS 4 OR 5 FIRE DANGER DAY	
To 9-1-1 or Fire Mutual Aid at 352-1100	

ALL FIRES INCLUDING CAMPFIRE MUST BE COMPLETELY EXTINGUISHED.
FIRE SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL FIRES.
IF YOUR PERMIT IS FOR BURNING IN THE RAIN AND THE RAIN STOPS,
YOUR FIRE MUST BE EXTINGUISHED.

DO NOT LEAVE FIRES UNATTENDED