

BRUSH BURNING PERMIT REGULATIONS

1. Hours for burning brush will be from sunrise to sunset. Absolutely **NO BURNING AFTER DARK.**
2. All fires must be supervised at all times.
3. **No burning of building materials, plastics, rubber, rubber products, chemicals, asphalt, treated or painted wood products or other hazardous materials are permitted in the city or townships.**
4. You are responsible for controlling your fire. No burning should be done in extremely dry or windy conditions. You should not burn when the wind is in such a direction that smoke will be an annoyance to your neighbors.
5. Your permit may be revoked at any time if environmental conditions for burning are not favorable.
6. Unsupervised and unauthorized fires will be extinguished, and you will be billed for the fire run.
7. If the township you live in allows burning in trash barrels, you do not need a permit for this type of fire. However, law requires that you have a ½ inch mesh cover on your barrel at the time of burning. Do not place the barrel close to combustibles such as tall grass, leaves, or structures. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE IF THE FIRE GETS OUT OF CONTROL.**
8. If you live **outside the city limits,** you do not need a permit to burn brush if there is snow on the ground. If you intend to burn a large amount of brush however, then you should report your burning to Mason City Hall (676-9155) so that they may contact the 911 Center. This could save an unnecessary response by the Fire Department to a report of fire at your property.
9. Burn Permit renewals will be accepted by telephone on **REGULAR WORKING DAYS, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. ONLY.** (City Hall is closed Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Eve and New Years Day.)
10. To renew a burn permit, you must speak with someone. Leaving a message at the City of Mason or the Fire Department does not renew your permit. If you leave a message and the Fire Department arrives at your home, you may be billed for the call.
11. The renewal will be valid four days per renewal during the calendar year.

NAME: _____
Please print

TWP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CELL: _____

ISSUED BY: Kerry Minshall, Fire Chief

City Representative

I have read the above regulations and have received a copy of the same:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Renewal Dates:

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