



Town of Sudbury

Fire Department

2020

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REGULATIONS FOR OPEN BURNING

January 15 thru May 1st 2020

MGL Chapter 48, 310 CMR 7.07 and Town of Sudbury bylaw article V section 7 regulate open burning.
Open burning without a permit is subject to a \$25.00 fine.

The Following Regulations Must Be Followed

1. A permit is required for all open burning.
2. Burning is only allowed between 10am & 4pm. **ALL FIRES MUST BE EXTINGUISHED BY 4pm.**
3. Under the law you are allowed to burn debris from the following: Domestic tree trimming and pruning, domestic garden preparation, commercial nursery tree trimming and pruning, government nursery and forest tree trimming and pruning and maintenance of existing access ways.
4. **BURNING MUST BE AT LEAST 75 FEET FROM ALL BUILDINGS.**
5. Burning must take place on land proximate to the source of material being burned.
6. **NO HAY, GRASS, LEAVES, PINE NEEDLES, WHOLE TREES, STUMPS, CARPENTRY DEBRIS, BUILDING DEBRIS, PAPER OR RUBBISH MAY BE BURNED AT ANY TIME.**
7. No land clearing or site clearing for development debris may be burned.
8. Burning must be conducted without causing **HARDSHIP OR NUISANCE** to others.
9. **THE FIRE MUST NEVER BE LEFT UNATTENDED.**
10. A means of extinguishing the fire must be available at all times.
11. The issuing of a permit does not release the holder from liability for damage caused by this fire.
12. **The use of any accelerants is strictly prohibited.**

Fee: \$10.00 Check #

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