

A Quick Guide To Open Burning

All burning must be conducted in accordance with state laws, state rules, local ordinances and under a "Permit To Kindle Fire" issued by the local Fire Warden or authorized agent.

Materials Not Acceptable for Burning:

- Construction & demolition debris
- Tires
- Household trash
- Packaging materials
- Plastics
- Coated or laminated paper
- Coated or treated cardboard
- Oily rags
- Animal, vegetable and kitchen waste
- Used Oil, gasoline and hazardous waste
- Brush greater than 5 inches in diameter
- Any wood that has been painted/stained, glued, or treated in any way



Materials Acceptable for Burning:

- Campfire wood
- Charcoal
- Clean pallets

If generated on-site

- Brush (less than 5 inches in diameter)
- Clean lumber scraps (private single family residences only)



Contact the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services for questions about the state open burning laws and rules. For local fire permits and local open burning restrictions contact your local Fire Warden or authorized agent.



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