

Burn Permit FAQ's:

Q – When is a burn permit required? A – A burn permit is required whenever you have an outside fire and the ground is not completely covered with snow. This includes fire pits, chimineas, brush piles – even if you put wood in a charcoal grill – a permit is required.

Q - What am I allowed to burn? A – Only clean unpainted, non pressure treated wood that is no greater than 5” in diameter. Construction and demolition materials may **not** be burned and must be disposed of in an approved landfill.

Q – When am I allowed to burn? A – A permitted fire may be kindled only after 5pm. If it is actively raining, a fire may be kindled at anytime of day with a permit. We do ask that you call Hanover Dispatch when you kindle any non- campfire fire as a courtesy to alert them that you will be burning. 643-2222

Q – Do I need a permit for a campfire? A – Yes, you may obtain a campfire permit for the calendar year (seasonal) as long as it is contained within a ring of fire resistive material, is at least 25’ from a structure, and is no greater than 2’ in diameter. Campfires may be kindled at any time of day.

Q – Can I have a fire on land that I do not own such as a rental? A – Yes, as long as you have written permission from the landowner and obtain a burn permit.

Q – Do I need a burn permit if there is snow on the ground? A – No, as long as the ground is completely covered with snow. You are still limited to clean, unpainted, non pressure treated wood no greater than 5” in diameter. Please call Hanover Dispatch when you kindle your fire. 643-2222.