

LOOKING GLASS REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY  
BURNING REGULATIONS  
SEPTEMBER 2013 REVISION

**All Burning Requires a Permit**

- 1) A permit issued by the fire department is required for all open burning within either Eagle or Watertown Townships.
- 2) Permits are issued annually and expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year for which it is obtained.
- 3) The burning permit shall only be issued to the homeowner and/or resident of the property.
- 4) The fire chief and/or their authorized representative have the authority to discontinue the permit if the smoke creates a nuisance or hazardous condition.
- 5) The fire chief and/or their authorized representative reserve the right to enter the premises to ensure proper compliance to the burning rules and regulations.
- 6) The resident is responsible to provide the burning permit for inspection and/or surrender upon request.
- 7) The following items may NOT be burned at any time:
  - construction and/or demolition waste (shingles, siding, lumber, etc.)
  - garbage
  - hazardous materials
  - animal carcasses and/or animal waste
  - petroleum-based products (not even to start the fire)
  - plastic
  - tires
- 8) Yard waste (brush, grass, leaves, garden debris, etc.), fence rows, road ditches and burning barrels must be completely extinguished; yard waste may be burned after sunrise and shall not emit any smoke after dusk.
- 9) Burning of yard waste not originating on the property for which the permit is issued is not permissible at any time.
- 10) The burning area shall be *constantly* attended by an individual over the age of 18 years old and knowledgeable in the use of fire extinguishing equipment; the attendant shall supervise the fire until it has been extinguished.
- 11) Fire pits and/or campfires must be extinguished upon the completion of the event or activity.
- 12) A source of water must be near the fire.

This is a synopsis of the burning ordinance and is not intended to replace the ordinance.