

## Open Burning Permits (January 15 – April 30)

The Fire Department will issue open burning permits, January 15 - April 30, for the disposal of brush, cane and forestry debris – excluding grass, hay, leaves and stumps.

Permits will not be issued for the burning of brush and trees from land clearing operations.

Open burning may take place between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM at a location greater than 75 feet from any building or structure (including fences). Open burning may not be allowed under certain weather conditions.

In order to burn you MUST come to Fire Headquarters, 45 Bedford Street, to receive a permit containing instructions and requirements.

More information is available at the [Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation](#) website.