

BRUSH BURNING PERMIT REGULATIONS

1. Hours for burning brush will be from sunrise to sunset. Absolutely **NO BURNING AFTER DARK.**
2. All fires must be supervised at all times.
3. **No burning of building materials, plastics, rubber, rubber products, chemicals, asphalt, treated or painted wood products or other hazardous materials are permitted in the city or townships.**
4. You are responsible for controlling your fire. No burning should be done in extremely dry or windy conditions. You should not burn when the wind is in such a direction that smoke will be an annoyance to your neighbors.
5. Your permit may be revoked at any time if environmental conditions for burning are not favorable.
6. Unsupervised and unauthorized fires will be extinguished, and you will be billed for the fire run.
7. If the township you live in allows burning in trash barrels, you do not need a permit for this type of fire. However, law requires that you have a ½ inch mesh cover on your barrel at the time of burning. Do not place the barrel close to combustibles such as tall grass, leaves, or structures. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE IF THE FIRE GETS OUT OF CONTROL.**
8. If you live **outside the city limits,** you do not need a permit to burn brush if there is snow on the ground. If you intend to burn a large amount of brush however, then you should report your burning to Mason City Hall (676-9155) so that they may contact the 911 Center. This could save an unnecessary response by the Fire Department to a report of fire at your property.
9. If you are **burning brush inside the city limits** of Mason, you must have a permit, even if the ground is snow covered. A \$15.00 permit fee, per day, is required to burn within the City of Mason. In addition, the Fire Chief must approve your burning site. **ONLY BURNING OF BRUSH IS ALLOWED, ABSOLUTELY NO BURNING OF LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, OR BUILDING MATERIALS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CITY LIMITS.**

10. Burn Permit renewals will be accepted by telephone on **REGULAR WORKING DAYS, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. ONLY.** (City Hall is closed Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Eve and New Years Day.)

11. The renewal will be valid four days during the calendar year.

NAME: _____ TWP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CELL: _____

ISSUED BY: David Scutt, Fire Chief _____

City Representative

I have read the above regulations and have received a copy of the same:

_____ Date: _____

Renewal Dates:

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