



# AURELIUS TOWNSHIP

## TRASH BARREL BURNING REQUIREMENTS

*YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE IF YOUR FIRE GETS OUT OF CONTROL.*

*THE FIRE CHIEF OR HIS DESIGNEE MAY REVOKE YOUR BRUSH BURNING PERMIT AT ANY TIME DUE TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS OR NON-COMPLIANCE.*

**All burning is prohibited if the wind velocity is 10 mph or greater.**

### **Trash Burning Barrel Requirements**

You do not need a permit for burning in trash barrels, however what you can burn has been restricted. 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. Again, do not burn if wind speed is greater than 10 mph.

Public Act 102 prohibits the open burning of household trash that contains plastic, rubber, foam, chemically treated wood, textiles, electronics, chemicals or hazardous materials. The burning of these household trash items poses a danger to human health and the environment.

Your township may charge you for a fire department response so please do your part to reduce unnecessary fire calls and expenses.

The fire department does not like to make unnecessary runs. They put our members and the community at a greater risk and generate extra costs. However, if we do get a call we are obligated to respond. By following these simple guidelines, unnecessary runs and costs can be kept to a minimum.

**Resources:** More questions? Please contact our Customer Service Desk at 517.676.9155.

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