

## CTFD Open Burning Shall Mean:

The burning of any materials when by-products of combustion are emitted directly into the air without passing through a stack or a chimney from an enclosed chamber. Open burning that is objectionable due to smoke, odor, hazardous conditions or circumstances **shall be prohibited**. Unauthorized burning is subject to citations and/or fines.

**THE BURNING OF YARD WASTE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Damage of any kind to any persons or property from a fire could result in criminal and/or civil charges.

Barbecues, except those located upon balconies or open areas attached to multi-dwelling units or otherwise within 10' of any multi-dwelling unit, ceiling, roof, extension or protrusion from a multiple dwelling unit **are permitted**.



*Never leave a fire unattended!*

Ordinance 403 info and the application for an open burning permit can be printed from our website page: [www.clintontownship.com](http://www.clintontownship.com) (Go to Township Departments / Fire—then the “Downloadable Documents, Permits & Applications” list.)  
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The use of residential in-ground fire pits shall be **prohibited**. In certain circumstances, an open burning permit may be applicable. Each permit, for each burn, is \$125 which requires an on-site inspection and compliance of ordinance rules. A fire extinguishing agent or hose must be present. Once issued to a supervising adult, the permit may be rescinded at any time by the Code Official. Only dry, hard wood shall be allowed. (No yard waste.) **It shall not be located less than 100' from any residential structure & not less than 50' from any non-residential structure, and is limited to a size of 4'x4'x4'.**

Outdoor fireplaces, fire bowls & similar products that meet certain criteria are currently allowed. They must be built on legs, be U.L. listed, must use a screen top, stand on an impervious surface, shall not be located less than **20'** from the owner's residence or any unattached garage or accessory structure, and not less than **50'** from any adjoining residence. A fire extinguishing agent/hose must be present. Only seasoned hard wood shall be allowed. Annoyance complaints we respond to shall be dealt with, in accordance with the ordinance, and is subject to the on-scene fire officer's discretion; citations may be issued. [Note: anonymous complaints make locating the fire difficult. Instead, please provide the essential information, which gives credence to your call and ensures a more timely response.]



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586-263-8437 8:30-4:30 M-F



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