



Binghamton Fire Bureau

Operating Permit Appendix F

Open Burning Requirements

Directions: Read the list of requirements below concerning open burning within City limits. If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Marshal's Office at (607) 772-7123.

1. The above named responsible adult shall be in immediate attendance of the open fire from ignition through extinguishment.
2. A minimum of four (4) two and one half (2 ½) gallon pressurized water fire extinguishers shall be on site.
3. The fire site shall be contained within a circumference of masonry block, at least 8" high, or a recessed pit at least 8" deep. (Specify on submitted diagram)
4. The use of flammable or combustible liquids or flammable gas is **strictly prohibited**.
5. The material to be burned shall be limited to clean, dry wood, to minimize smoke and flying embers.
6. If **any** nuisance complaints are received (directly related to the fire), Broome County Health Department Regulations require that the fire be extinguished.
7. The Fire Department Dispatch Center shall be notified prior to ignition and after extinguishment and conclusion of the event by calling **778-1911**.
8. Any residual burning wood or glowing embers shall be completely and permanently extinguished at the conclusion of the event.
9. Any additional state and county restrictions shall be satisfied.
10. No open fires are to be conducted without the approved and signed Operating Permit.
11. The site will be inspected by an officer from the Fire Marshal's Office prior to approval.
12. **In addition to this application, a diagram depicting the exact location, type of containment, exact diameter and height, and distance to lot lines and buildings of the proposed open fire shall be submitted to the Fire Marshal's Office prior to approval.**