TOWN OF MANSFIELD - OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL

APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR OPEN BURNING OF BRUSH ONLY ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

***** NOTE: Original permits accepted only. Fax or emailed copies will not be accepted.***

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. This is a valid certificate only when signed by the Local Open Burning Official.
2. The certificate does not relieve the permittee of any legal liability, which may be incurred as a result of a fire.
3. Failure to adhere to the conditions of the Certificate may result in penalties and/or other enforcement actions.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- When national or state ambient air quality standards may be exceeded;
- Where a hazardous health condition might be created;
- When the Aire Quality Index (AQI) is forecast to be 75 or higher anywhere in the state;
- When the Forest Fire Danger Index is high, very high or extreme; and where woodland or grass land is within one hundred feet of the proposed burn;
- When there is an advisory from the D.E.E.P. Commissioner of any air pollution episode;
- Burning of any material other than brush;
- On property other than residential property upon which the permittee resides.

I DECLARE I AM A RESIDENT OF THE ADDRESS BELOW, OWN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY OR HAVE OBTAINED THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE LANDLORD REGARDING THIS MATTER AND THAT I WILL ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT AS SET FORTH:

RESIDENT'S NAME:	HOME PHONE:
RESIDENT'S ADDRESS WHERE BURNING WILL OCCUR:	CELL PHONE:
	WORK PHONE:

MATERIAL TO BE BURNED:

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION

QUANTITY (specific dimensions)

number of piles _____

(W) (L) (H)

REASON WHY PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVES ARE NOT REASONABLY AVAILABLE:

I certify that the above information is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and that I will abide by the conditions of the certificate.	RESIDENT'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:

APPLICANT DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE:

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

APPLICABLE TO ALL PERMITS

1. Open burning is limited to the burning of brush only, on residential property only upon which the permittee resides and is subject to all of the requirements above.
2. Burning must cease if so directed by any member of the Fire Marshal's Office or any Officer of the Fire Department or any Official of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.
3. All reasonable measures to assure complete combustion and reduce excessive smoke are to be taken.
4. All reasonable safety precautions are to be taken, including the cleaning of grass and trees in the burn area, wetting down of the surrounding area, and the placement of fire extinguishers and hose lines.
5. This permit must be immediately available at the site during the burning.
6. Burning may only be conducted between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on a sunny or partly sunny day with the wind speed between five and fifteen miles per hour.
7. Violation of the terms and conditions of this permit may cause the forfeiture of your ability to qualify for a permit in the future.
8. Burning must not create objectionable odors or create a nuisance.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

APPLICABLE IF CHECKED

☐ Burning may not take place when the wind is from the _____direction.

☐ Burning is authorized for _____ days between the following dates: _____to_____ 20_____

☐ Final verbal approval must also be obtained on the day of and prior to the burning by calling the circled telephone number listed below:

Station 107: 429-2050 Station 207: 429-0035 Station 307: 429-5290

☐ Other: _____

☐ This application is denied for the following reason(s):

☐ This permit is granted subject to each and every condition indicated above to burn only brush at the resident's address above.

OPEN BURNING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE	TOWN	DATE
	MANSFIELD	

White: Open Burning Official **Pink:** Applicant