



## LIMERICK TOWNSHIP

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### BURNING REGULATIONS IN LIMERICK TOWNSHIP

- **Open Burning:** These fires are PROHIBITED and governed by PA DEP.
- **Recreational Fires:** These fires are APPROVED BY RIGHT and are limited to a 3' x 3' area with a flame height not to exceed 2'. There must be a 50' set back from property lines and adjacent structures. Residents will not be required to contact the county for these types of fires, as there should not be smoke scare type of calls, due to the size limitation. If there is a dangerous activity or an issue negatively impacting a neighbor the fire shall be extinguished.
- **Portable Outdoor Fireplaces / Approved Appliances:** These fires are APPROVED BY RIGHT and require a 15' set back from structures. If someone wants to have an appliance built into a structure it requires a permit through the office. If there is a dangerous activity or an issue negatively impacting a neighbor the fire shall be extinguished.
- **Bonfires:** These fires are APPROVED FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT through this office and are either for a single occurrence (\$25) or annual basis (\$50). Staff reviews all regulations with the permit applicant in advance while conducting a site inspection. Prior to conducting the bonfire the resident is required to contact the County and provide their permit number, which will be disseminated in similar fashion as done previously. This will allow any law enforcement personnel to verify if they have obtained the required permit. If there is a dangerous activity or an issue negatively impacting a neighbor the fire shall be extinguished.
- **Exemptions:** Activities occurring at approved agricultural locations and those for fire training purposes (that are approved by the Host Fire Chief and / or Fire Marshal).

❖ *PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS TO THE  
FIRE MARSHAL AT (610) 495-6432. THANK YOU*