

LESLIE TOWNSHIP BURNING PERMIT POLICY

Burning permit requests submitted during regular business hours (M - F, 9 am to 1 pm) will be valid as of 1 pm on the day requested unless additional information needs to be obtained. All requests made after 1 pm will be processed on the next business day. Calling after hours and leaving a message does NOT authorize a burning permit. There is no charge for a burning permit

Burning permit rules

- √ Contain burn pile to a 5' X 5' area
- √ The burning of building or construction materials shall NOT be permitted
- √ The burning of petroleum products, plastics, rubber products, chemicals, asphalt, treated or painted wood products or any other hazardous or noxious material shall NOT be permitted.
- √ Fire must be extinguished by nightfall (except for recreational bonfires)
- √ Burning is not allowed in extremely dry conditions or if winds are greater than 10 mph. You should not burn when the wind is in such a direction that smoke will be an annoyance to your neighbors.
- √ All fires must be supervised by an adult, 18 years or older, at all times. Unattended and unauthorized fires will be extinguished by the fire department and you may be billed!

You do not need a permit for burning in trash barrels. However, law requires that you have a ½ inch mesh cover on your barrell at the time of burning.

“Recreational fires” are defined as the burning of charcoal, seasoned firewood or other fuel approved by the fire chief, where the fuel being burned is contained within a device or pit. Recreational fires cannot be located within 15 feet of a structure, or within 15 feet of an existing property line. Recreational fires shall not exceed 36 inches in diameter and the flame height shall not exceed 24 inches from the ground surrounding the device or pit. Recreational fires are permitted only on property used and occupied as a single-family dwelling.

If you would like to obtain a burning permit or have any questions please call the Leslie Township Business Office at 517-589-8201.