

Burning Brush

Open Burning Season

Burning brush is allowed by permit only. The open burning season is from January 15, to April 30 each year. The allowable burning hours are from 10am, and 4pm. All fires must be completely extinguished by 4 pm.

Permit

Open burning permits may be purchased at the Milton Fire Department at 515 Canton Ave.

The permit fee is \$20.00 payable by check only. No cash is accepted. Make checks payable to the Town of Milton.

No Burning Days

Closures occur on a daily basis throughout the burning season for a number of reasons. **Permit holders are required to contact the Fire Department each day they intend to burn at 617-898-4901 or 4902 for permission.**

Requirements

- Burning Brush is regulated by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.
- Brush must be kept 75' from structures and on your property only.
- A charged garden hose must be kept at the burn site to control the fire perimeter and extinguish the fire at the completion of the burn. Note that all fires must be extinguished by 4pm daily.
- Homeowners are allowed to burn brush, cane, driftwood, and forestry debris only. Grass, hay, leaves, or stumps are not considered brush and shall not be burned at any time.

Extinguishing

Burn the fire down to the coals, drown the coals with water, spread them out, and drown them again.