



Town of Moreau Saratoga County

Building and Zoning Dept.

Town Office Complex

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BURN PERMIT

No burning until an approval is received

TOWN OF MOREAU CODE

52-1 RESTRICTIONS ON BURNING.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within the limits of the Town of Moreau to kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire for the purpose of burning any refuse, garbage or waste of any kind, including but not limited to leaves, brush, pine needles or other organic matter, for any purpose whatsoever, in the open air or in any receptacle out of doors within the town.

52-2 PERMITTED BURNING; PERMITS.

The provisions of § 52-1 shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation who conducts activities specified in § 52-1 after issuance of a valid permit pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Article.⁽¹⁾ Permits shall be issued by the Building Inspector and/or Code Enforcement Officer of the Town of Moreau and/or the Department of Environmental Conservation pursuant to said rules and regulations and the rules and regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation in areas determined by said rules and regulations.

52-3 PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Article and/or rules and regulations hereunder shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, such person, firm or corporation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250 or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 15 days, or both.

52-6 AREAS FOR PERMITTED BURNING.

Permitted burning shall be allowed in any area of the town where the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation issues permits for said burning. In addition, the following areas will be allowed permits for burning pursuant to § 52-7 hereof:

- a) Agricultural districts in the Town of Moreau.
- b) The area south of the Bluebird Road in the Town of Moreau.

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TOWN OF MOREAU SARATOGA COUNTY BURN PERMIT

LOCATION Information:

ADDRESS: _____ Tax Map ID# _____

LOCATION ON PROPERTY OF OPEN BURN : _____

MATERIAL BEING BURNED: _____

OWNER / PERMIT HOLDER Information:

Name (PRINT) _____ Phone # _____

Address (if different) _____ Email _____

OWNER / OTHER (Circle one) If other explain: _____



I affirm that, the information I've given on this application is correct and complete and I understand that the Town will rely on this information in making its decision

Date: ____/____/____

Applicant Name (PRINT): _____ Applicant Name (SIGN): _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Permit Fee: **\$ 20.00** Issue Date: ____/____/____ Expire Date: ____/____/____ Permit #: _____

Building Inspector: _____ Date Approved: _____

- **Inspection Requirement** – A site inspection must be conducted on the day the permit is issued.
- **Permit Access** –The permit holder must have this permit available at all times and present it upon request.
- **Permit Compliance** –This permit is non-transferable and may be suspended if conditions are violated.
- **Attending a fire** –Fires must never be left unattended and must be fully extinguished before leaving the site.
- **Material Requirements** - Only hand-piled (or equivalent) cut materials may be burned. All brush must be less than 3 inches in diameter.
- **Sustaining a Fire** - Tires, fuel oil, and other similar materials that produce visible emissions to ignite or maintain an open fire. shall not be used
- **Heavy Wind Conditions**- Fires shall not be started during periods of heavy winds. Burning is only allowed when the prevailing winds are away from populated areas.
- **Fire Containment** — Ignite only isolated piles to prevent unintended ignition or fire spread
- **State Announcements must be adhered to** – Open burning is prohibited during any declared air pollution episode or period of high fire danger, as announced by the State Commissioner of Environmental Conservation.
- **Damage Liability** –The permit holder is responsible for any damage to trees or other property resulting from the permitted fire.
- **Fire Suppression Costs**– If external resources are required to extinguish the fire, the permit holder is liable for the full cost of suppression.

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