

**PERMIT APPLICATION TO BURN ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
AND / OR TO BURN A FIELD OR MEADOW**

UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP

5500 Camp Meeting Road, Center Valley, PA 18034

Phone: 610-282-1171

Date of Application: _____

Property Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Location of Burn Area: _____

SIZE:

Length: _____

Width: _____

Height: _____

TYPE OF MATERIAL TO BE BURNED: _____

(NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS)

DATE OF BURN: _____

(MUST BE TEN (10) DAYS OR MORE AFTER DATE OF APPLICATION)

APPROXIMATE TIME OF BURN:

(Daylight hours only / must end before sunset)

Start: _____ A.M.

End: _____ P.M.

REASON / JUSTIFICATION FOR BURNING ON A SUNDAY OR HOLIDAY (if applicable):

REASON / JUSTIFICATION FOR BURNING A FIELD OR MEADOW (if applicable):

DESCRIBE PROCEDURES AND SAFEGUARDS THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TO PROTECT THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND LIMIT THE POTENTIAL FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE:

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If approved, this permit is issued with the following conditions:

1. Fire extinguishing equipment, capable of controlling fire, must be always present.
2. Fire must be attended to at all times until said fire has been fully extinguished.
3. Burning is not permitted during windy conditions.
4. Burning shall take place on your own property, and not on any Township road, swale, bridge, curb, or drainage system.
5. Do not burn before dawn or after dusk.
6. All fire must be extinguished by sunset and not allowed to smolder.
7. Do not burn on Sundays or holidays unless written permission has been secured from the Upper Saucon Fire Chief. To request permission, submit a completed [Open Burning Application](#) at least 10 days prior to your scheduled burn.
8. Burning of any field, meadow, or land area is prohibited unless written permission has been secured from the Upper Saucon Township Fire Chief. To request permission, submit a completed [Open Burning Application](#) at least 10 days prior to your scheduled burn.
9. Burning must be at least **25 feet** from any building or structure, and **50 feet** from wooded area.
10. Residents are not allowed to burn trash, household waste, or any other materials which would impose an unreasonable health or safety risk to people or property in the surrounding area.
11. The owner assumes all liability for the above-mentioned fire.
12. This permit does not relieve the owner of liability incurred during or after the actual burn, nor does the Township of Upper Saucon assume any liability for the owner's actions as a result of issuance of this permit.
13. Before you begin burning, you **MUST** contact Lehigh County Non-Emergency at (610) 437-5252 to advise them you are doing a controlled burn along with your address and telephone number. When burning is finished, contact Lehigh County a second time to advise the burning is completed.

Upper Saucon Township wants those doing open burning to do so in a safe, courteous manner. We encourage all those interested in burning to contact the Upper Saucon Township Fire Chief at (610) 791-0266 to see if weather conditions are favorable for burning.

If you have any questions about the Township's open burning policy, contact the Upper Saucon Township Fire Chief at (610) 791-0266.

I have read the foregoing conditions and understand them. No burning will commence until I have received a copy of this application bearing the AUTHORIZATION signature.

Owners Signature: _____

Fire Chief Authorization: _____ **Date:** _____