

# Brush Burning Season

JANUARY 15 to MAY 1  
10:00 A.M. -- 4:00 P.M.

## For Burning Permits:

Go to: [www.fcburnpermits.com](http://www.fcburnpermits.com) or call: (413) 625-8200

Between: 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM on the day that you want to burn.

Permits are good for ONE DAY only.

Please note the following excerpts from the  
Massachusetts General Laws, 527 CMR, 10.22:  
Open Air Fires

- (1) No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time except by permission, covering a period not exceeding two days from the date thereof, granted by the head of the fire department or forest warden.
- (2) The disposal by burning of brush, cane, driftwood, and forestry debris, excluding hay, leaves and stumps from January 15 to May 1 shall be conducted:
  - (a) at a location greater than 75 feet from any dwelling.
  - (b) between 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.
  - (c) on land proximate to the place of generation.
  - (d) while in constant attendance and until completely extinguished.
- (6) Any permit granted under 527 CMR 10.22 may be revoked at any time. Whoever violates any provisions of 527 CMR 10.22 shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both.  
(Reference M.G.L. c. 48, s. 13 )

A full copy of 527 CMR 10.22 can be obtained from the  
Fire Department.

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