Snyder Township
Jefferson County
15706 Route 28, Brockway, PA 15824

BURN PERMIT APPLICATION

Applicant: _____

Applicant Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Applicants Phone Number: _____

Physical Address of Burn Site (if different from mailing address):

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Type of burning shall be distinguished by the Code Enforcement Officer:

Detailed description by applicant below:

General: _____ Land Clearing: _____ Demolition: _____

\Total Permit Fee: $10.00

Effective Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Township Official: _____ Date: _____

Township Official: _____ Date: _____

Phone: 814-265-1819 FAX: 814-265-1819 Email: snydertwp@windstream.net

GUIDELINES

Snyder Township's code officer is responsible for issuing burning permits throughout the Township. The code officer may refuse to issue a permit if, in their judgment, the weather or site conditions create a dangerous situation or condition.

When Pennsylvania State or Jefferson County issues a burn ban, any Snyder Township permits become null, and no new permits will be issued.

All permits are issued for a maximum of 7 days, if burning requires more than 7 days, a new burn permit will need to be issued.

It is recommended that the code officer visit the burn site. Any handwritten special conditions become part of the permit and are enforceable. Burn permits do not justify the burning of prohibited materials and may result in a permit violation, and or, a fire prevention ticket. If the violator refuses to extinguish the fire, the fire department may be called to extinguish the fire with associated costs billed to the violator.

A person is not required to have a burn permit for a campfire on their own property or land provided the fire is contained in a fire ring and not located within woodland, timberland, or a field containing dry grass or other flammable plant material. Any material defined as lawn debris or non-toxic materials does not require a permit if it is contained (within a non-burnable barrier, pit, etc.)

All permittees shall be able to demonstrate how the fire will be entirely controlled and must be attended to at all times. All permittees must extinguish the permitted fire if there is any chance of creating a hazard or public nuisance.

Snyder Township, Local responding Fire Department, its officials, employees, or agents do not assume any responsibility or liability in the burning by issuance of this permit. The issuance of this permit shall not relieve the applicant from any liability for damages resulting from the fire.

Applicants must notify the Department of Emergency Services upon the start and completion of the burn.(814) – 849 – 1617.