



**CITY OF CHEBOYGAN  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
PERMIT TO BURN**

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Fee Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*\$25.00 subject to change)  
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

No fire shall be set after the expiration of this permit and no fire shall be set during windy conditions. Permittee shall be liable for all damage to any properties which may result from burning done under this permit. If burning becomes a nuisance of smoke or ash to neighbors, fire shall be put out. **THIS PERMIT MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME.**

This permit is valid from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Name:
Phone #
Address:
Intersection:
Burn Location:

By signing, I agree that I have read and will abide by all requirements and understand my responsibilities.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature and Date

Barrel  Fire Pit  Other

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- 25 feet from any structure
- Fire ring must be made of stone or metal, with a diameter not to exceed 36 inches
- Fire height shall not exceed 2 feet in height at any point of flame or fuel source

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES:**

- Must have an enclosed self-contained burning unit with automatic tilt shutoff
- Must be set inside of block, brick, stone or metal base, at least 12 inches wide on all sides to avoid accidental or intentional touch

**Must pass inspection by Fire Chief or Chief's designated person**

You have responsibility under the law, read Act 329.PA 1969 as amended. This act provides that:

1. You must have a permit to have an open outdoor fire in the City of Cheboygan. Only allowed to burn paper, cardboard, or natural cut, dead or down firewood. **NO BURNING of once processed lumber (building material) plastic or other combustible material.**
2. Any person who sets fire without taking reasonable precaution to prevent the escape thereof or leaves the fire before it is extinguished is guilty of a misdemeanor.
3. Any person who maliciously sets fire which endangers human life or destroys the property of another, may upon conviction, be assessed a fine of not more then \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term of not over 10 years or both such fine and imprisonment.
4. Any person who negligently allows a fire to escape is liable for all expenses incurred by the City of Cheboygan, County of Cheboygan and State of Michigan in the suppression of such a fire.
5. Any permit issued may be revoked if conditions are such that burning may not be done safely or becomes a nuisance of smoke and ash or fire hazard to neighbors.
6. This permit does not supersede any other Act or Ordinance which further restricts or prohibits the setting of fires. Whenever statewide burning ban is in effect, this permit is void. DNR 1-866-922-2876 or <http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits>
7. Commercial businesses are not to be permitted to burn without E.P.A. approval if applicable.