

**KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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**Environmental Programs**

**125 S. Lynchburg Street**

**Chestertown, MD 21620**

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Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO BURN MATERIAL BY "OPEN FIRE"**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Type of Material to be Burned: \_\_\_\_\_

Place Material to be Burned: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Demolition Permit Needed?**  No  Yes Received: \_\_\_\_\_ BP #: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL RULES FOR PERMITTED "OPEN BURNING"**

1. A permit must be secured for each burning operation where conditions can not be met for allowed open burning.
2. A **hazardous condition, air pollution or nuisance** may not be created and all reasonable means must be employed to minimize smoke. If a nuisance is created then the Kent County Health Dept. will have the fire extinguished.
3. Materials which produce dense smoke such as tires and roofing materials will not be burned.
4. The material to be burned (brush, tree limbs, etc.) shall have originated on the premises on which it is to be burned.
5. Fire Control Laws or regulations of other governmental agencies will not be violated.
6. Adequate personnel and equipment shall be present to prevent the fire from escaping.
7. At least one responsible person shall remain at the location of the fire until the last spark is out.
8. This permit does not allow open burning of old houses, barns or construction material. This material must be transported to a solid waste landfill as per COMAR 26.04.07 Solid Waste Regulations.
9. If material is within 200 ft. of woodland, or flammable materials that would ignite and carry fire to woodland, approval must be obtained from the Forest Ranger Department of Natural Resources, Forest Service and all burning must comply with their regulations. Please call the Forestry Department at (410)819-4120.  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Ranger: \_\_\_\_\_
10. If the application specifies that the open burning will be conducted as a "controlled exercise" by a Volunteer Fire Department within Kent County, prior to permit issuance a letter from the fire department stating that they are in compliance with **NFPA 1403** – Standard on Live Fire Training must be received to accompany this application.

I agree to comply with the "Regulations Governing the Control of Air Pollution in the State of Maryland," COMAR 26.11.07 and the general conditions stated above. I will comply with all local, county and State Laws and Regulations while doing this burning. Also, I will notify the **Fire Control Center, (410)778-1241**, before any burn is conducted during the effective date of this permit and give them my name and Permit Number.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Department On-Site Inspection:

Date Inspected: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Denied Reason: _____  Date: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved  Date Issued: _____  Expiration Date: _____  _____ Approving Authority Environmental Programs
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