



Nashua Fire Rescue

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Burning Permit Checklist

- How do I Request a Burning Permit?**
 - Fire Dispatch at **603-594-3636** (Site Visits scheduled 3:45-4:45 and 6:00-8:00 pm daily)
 - Meet all the requirements listed below
 - There is no cost to receiving a burning permit in Nashua
 - When is Permit Required?**
 - Any open burning of solid fuel materials (except charcoal)
 - This includes open burning in barrels, chimenias, fire pits, etc.
 - Required at all times in City of Nashua ordinance
 - Who can Kindle Fire**
 - Owner of Property
 - Tenant with **one** of the following:
 - Owner present to sign with tenant (both signatures required)
 - Written Permission of property owner "IN HAND" – ***letter must include***
 - Tenant name, permission granted, dates granted and that the owner of permits understands the assumption of responsibilities as indicated on the back of permits we issue
 - Location of fire**
 - **Category I (Camp or Cooking)** - Minimum of 25' from any structure
 - **Category II (Camp or Cooking)** - Minimum of 50' from any structure
 - **Category III (Brush)** - Minimum of 50' from any structure
 - Camp or Cooking**
 - **Category I:** "a small controlled fire, such as a camp or cooking fire, no greater than **two feet** in diameter contained in a ring of fire resistive material or in a portable fireplace".
 - **Category II:** "a small controlled fire, such as a camp or cooking fire, no greater than **four feet** in diameter contained in a ring of fire resistive material or in a portable fireplace".
 - Hose stretched and charged
 - Attended at ALL times
 - Brush**
 - **Category III:** "Any other fire not a category I or II fire or a fire greater than four feet in diameter or a fire not contained within a ring of fire resistive material"
 - No construction materials
 - Materials 5" or less in diameter
 - Hose stretched and charged
 - Attended at All Times
 - Seasonal**
 - Issued for Category I camp or cooking fires **ONLY**
 - Issued by Company Officers or any Deputy Warden for Nashua
 - Owner occupied properties **ONLY** (except where owner has assumed responsibility in writing as indicated above)
 - All requirements above met
 - **"Must call 594-3636 each time prior to burning"**
 - **Permit valid 5:00pm- midnight regardless of weather, Expires December 31 of year issued**
- **Propane / Gas fire pits** must be installed and used in accordance with manufacturer specifications. If piped install, it must have a permit by the building department and inspected prior to use 589-3080.
- These do not need to meet the open burning criteria.