



Nashua Fire Rescue

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Burning Permits 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, chimeneas, 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 permit 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 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