



MARSHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE TO ALL MARSHFIELD RESIDENTS

RE: 2024 OPEN BURNING SEASON (MGL 310, 7.07)

The Marshfield Fire department will strictly enforce the following State regulations. Also, the Marshfield Fire Department reserves the right to refuse or revoke any permit That does not conform to these rules.

1. The open burning season will be from January 15th thru May 1st inclusive.
2. Burning permits can be purchased online starting Monday January 8, 2024 with a start date of January 15, 2024.
3. Permit Burning is only allowed between the daylight hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
4. All Fires must be at least 75 feet from any building in order to qualify for a permit. You are required to have a hose or other supply of water and a shovel or rake for controlling the fire.
5. Only Brush may be burned. Leaves, grass and building material cannot be burned. All fires must be tended to at all times. Piles of brush must be kept small and manageable.
6. If a fire extends beyond the initial area then the permit will be revoked.
7. If we receive a complaint that a fire is causing a smoke nuisance then the fire will have to be extinguished.
8. To determine if it is a burn day or not you must log onto the Town of Marshfield website. This information will not be available before 9:45 a.m. each day. If a Burn day you will be asked to complete the required fields. Permission to burn Will be granted only to those whose days when winds, dryness of the woods and atmospheric conditions warrant the issue of it. You may also call **1-508-381-5456**
If you do not have access to a computer. **ON WEEKENDS CALL 1-781-834-9345**
9. Increases in wind velocity or changes in other conditions will cause for the Immediate extinguishments of fire by all permit holders.
10. A fine of \$50 is applicable by the Massachusetts law for any illegal burning.

The Marshfield Fire Department will seek a court complaint and immediately revoke a permit if the above rules and regulations are not strictly adhered to. There will be no refund of the fee if the permit is revoked for cause.