

Richmond Township
 Burning Ordinance Chart - Ordinance No. 112
 July 11, 2011

Type of Fire	Hours	Allowed?	Permit Needed?	Special Requirements
COMPLETELY PROHIBITED				
Any Burning of any Type During Fire Ban Emergency	All Hours	<u>NO</u>	N/A	
Any Burning in Violation of the Air Pollution Control Act or other State or Federal Legislation	All Hours	<u>NO</u>	N/A	
Specific Materials:				
Construction Debris	All Hours	<u>NO</u>	N/A	All listed materials are completely prohibited from being burned, no matter where or when such burning occurs
Trade Waste				
Rubbish				
Refuse				
Aerosol Cans				
Manufacturing/Processing Operation Byproducts				
Waste from Commercial or Salvage Operations				
Household Hazardous Waste				
Source Separated Waste from Recyclables				
Appliances				
Carpets				
Demolition Waste (Insulation, shingles, plaster, siding, etc.)				
Furniture				
Mattresses & Box Springs				
Paint				
Plastics				
Petroleum Products				
Railroad Ties				
Rubber Products				
Solvents				
Tires				
Treated Wood				
Wire				
Putrescible Waste				

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GENERAL					
	For Cooking Only	All	YES	NO	
	Recreational/Ceremonial	All	YES	NO	
	Fire Hazard Prevention/Abatement	All	YES	NO	With DEP approval, or when set under supervision of Township Uniform Construction Code Officer
	For Fire Personnel Training	All	YES	NO	
	For Pest & Disease Control & Prevention	All	YES	NO	
INDOOR					
	In Residential or Commercial Fireplace	All	YES	NO	
	In Residential wood, coal, or similar domestic fuel burning furnace, located inside a residence or associated structure, and used solely for heating purposes	All	YES	NO	
OUTDOOR					
	Managed Fires (for Vegetation Management, Scientific Research, or Wildfire Prevention)	All	YES	NO	
	For burning of waste generated by clearing and grubbing of land prior to construction	Sunrise to Sunset	YES	NO	Ash, sparks, or embers shall not cross onto other properties
		Sunset to Sunrise	YES	<u>YES</u>	Ash, sparks, or embers shall not cross onto other properties
	Associated with production of agricultural commodities in their un-manufactured state, on the same premises as the farm operation	Sunrise to Sunset	YES	NO	
		Sunset to Sunrise	YES	<u>YES</u>	
	Burning of normal domestic refuse generated from a residential dwelling (2 family maximum) and being burned on the premises of the	Sunrise to Sunset	YES	NO	
		Sunset to Sunrise	YES	<u>YES</u>	
	Burning of yard waste generated from the property of a residential dwelling (2 family maximum) and being burned on the same premises from	Sunrise to Sunset	YES	NO	
		Sunset to Sunrise	YES	<u>YES</u>	

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	Prescribed controlled fire for conservation and management of unique and natural areas	Sunrise to Sunset	YES	NO	
		Sunset to Sunrise	YES	<u>YES</u>	
	In Residential wood, coal, or similar domestic fuel burning furnace, <u>located outside a residence in an outdoor boiler</u>	All	YES	<u>YES</u>	Outdoor boilers must: 1. Be inspected and approved by the Township Uniform Construction Code Officer; 2. Have a permit issued by the Township; 3. Meet EPA/DEP regulations, including emissions certifications (including Phase 1 air emission levels of 0.60 pounds of fine particulates per million BTU heat input); 4. Be located no closer than 50 feet from a structure on adjacent property; 5. Have a permanent chimney at least 2 feet higher than the roof peak of any residence within 50 feet which is <u>not</u> served by the furnace; 6. Only burn fuels which boiler was designed to burn; 7. Not be modified to remove/disconnect any anti-pollution device installed by the manufacturer; and 8. If its chimneystack is taller than 15 feet, have such chimney secured against high winds and be constructed to eliminate any safety hazards.