



# LIMERICK TOWNSHIP

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## BURNING REGULATIONS IN LIMERICK TOWNSHIP

**Open Burning:** These fires are **PROHIBITED** and governed by PA DEP.

### **Bonfires:**

An outdoor fire, for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, warmth, or other similar purposes. The location shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure, property line, or combustible materials. A property owner shall make all necessary provisions to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure, property line, or combustible materials. A property owner must first obtain a permit from the Limerick Township Fire Marshal's office before any "Bonfires" shall be allowed to commence on their property. "Bonfires" shall not burn yard, household, or leaf waste.

### **Recreational Fires:**

An outdoor fire not contained in an incinerator, outside fireplace, approved certified outdoor appliance, barbeque grill, or barbeque pit which has a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth, or similar purposes. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 50 feet from any structure, property line, or from any combustible materials. "Recreational Fire" shall not burn yard, household, or leaf waste.

**Exemptions:** Activities occurring at approved agricultural locations and those for fire training purposes (that are approved by the Fire Chief and/or Fire Marshal).

Burning to prevent or abate a fire hazard and control of disease or pests which has been approved by the Limerick Township Fire Marshal's Office.

*PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS TO THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE AT (610) 495-6432. THANK YOU*