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## BURNING REGULATIONS IN LIMERICK TOWNSHIP

### OPEN BURNING

THE FIRES LISTED BELOW 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's Department of Emergency Services 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 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 purposed. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 50 of any structure, property line, or from any combustible materials. "Recreational Fires" 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 Department of Emergency Services).

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

***PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AT (610) 495-6432. THANK YOU***



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**YARD AND LEAF WASTE DROP- OFF FACILITY**  
**AVAILABLE TO LIMERICK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS:**

**HETRICK GARDENS YARD WASTE RECYCLING FACILITY**  
**2620 SWAMP PIKE**  
**POTTSTOWN, PA 19464**  
**610-327-9066**  
**[www.Hetrickgardens.com](http://www.Hetrickgardens.com)**

Limerick residents will be permitted to drop off yard waste at the facility with no individual fees charged to them. (All contractors are charged standard tipping or dumping fees)

**Yard waste accepted:**

- Leaves
- Tree Limbs (No size limit)
  - Grass clippings
- Stumps 12" in diameter and smaller
  - Brush
- Christmas Trees

**\*All material must be separated and dumped into areas designated by the site operator\***

Residents must register at the office with I.D. and report to the office prior to dumping each load to sign in and record material quantities. Residents must follow the procedures required by the site operator or risk being banned from using the site.

Please visit [www.Hetrickgardens.com](http://www.Hetrickgardens.com) for hours of operation (hours change seasonally)