



FERNDALE

Fire Station 1
1635 Livernois
Ferndale, MI 48220
248-546-2510

Open Burning Permit Application

The City of Ferndale's Open Burning Ordinance (*Ord. No. 1134, Pt. I, 10-8-12*) allows for backyard fires as long as residents obtain a permit and follow certain guidelines. The Cost of each permit is a one-time fee of \$25 fee. *Permits are NOT transferrable.*

Full Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Drivers License # or State ID

Date of Birth

Primary Phone Number

Email Address

An inspection of your property by the Fire Marshal is required before an Open Burning Permit may be issued. Inspections may be scheduled Monday – Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Inspection Request Date:

Inspection Time Request:

An open burning permit will not be issued if all items on this checklist are not satisfied.

Checklist

- The property in which I intend to conduct open burning upon is my primary residence.
- I am over the age of 18 years old.
- The edge of the burning device is not within 15 feet of any combustible structures on my property. Combustible structures include, but are not limited to: houses, garages, wooden fences, wooden play structures, decks, etc...
- The edge of the burning device is not within 20 feet of any combustible structures on my neighbor's property.
- I have read and understand the parameters for patio wood-burning units listed on page 2 of this document.

Applicant's Signature

Date Submitted



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Patio-Wood Burning Unit Parameters

A patio wood-burning unit may be installed and used in the city only in accordance with all of the following provisions:

- The patio wood-burning unit or campfire shall not be used to burn refuse.
- The patio wood-burning unit or campfire shall burn only clean wood.
- The patio wood-burning unit or campfire shall be located at least 20 feet from the nearest structure which is not on the same property as the patio wood-burning unit and at least 15 feet from the nearest structure on the same property as the patio wood-burning unit.
- The patio wood-burning unit or campfire shall not cause a nuisance to neighbors.
- Operational hours for any patio wood-burning unit or campfire shall be limited to the time between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m.
- All fires shall be supervised by at least one person who is 18 years of age or older.
- There shall be at minimum a garden hose connected to a reliable water supply, one-gallon bucket of water, or a 2a10BC rated fire extinguisher within 20 feet of any open burning.