

BURN PERMIT INFORMATION FOR 2016
MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP

The City of Lapeer Fire and Rescue Department issues burn permits year round for open burning (including bonfires and campfires) in Mayfield Township. Only natural vegetation (brush, grass, leaves, logs, tree limbs, firewood, yard clippings and similar items) can be burned. Lumber or wood products such as dimensional lumber, plywood, chipboard, etc. is not considered to be natural vegetation and the burning of such materials is not permitted. Burning of any type of construction materials including PVC, siding, wiring, paint, etc. is strictly prohibited by State law.

Household trash (paper and similar garbage generated at a household) may be burned at one or two family dwellings only; and only in an approved container as long as it does not create a smoke or odor nuisance. Items that are not permitted to be burned at any time include plastic, rubber, foam, textiles, electronics, chemicals, construction waste, natural vegetation from a commercial site, pallets, tires, paint, petroleum products, hazardous materials, etc. An approved container is one constructed of metal or masonry with a metal covering device (screen) with openings no larger than 3/4". If you're not sure if an item is allowed to be burned in the open, please contact the Fire Department offices by telephone (810-664-0833) or by email at lapeerfd@ci.lapeer.mi.us and they will assist you in the determination.

Unless restricted due to weather conditions, permits are normally valid for up to seven (7) days (Monday - Sunday). Subsequent burning without a permit is a violation of these rules. Permits may be obtained 24 hours a day online at <http://www.ci.lapeer.mi.us/firedept/info.asp> , at www.mayfieldtownship.com , or by calling the Fire Department offices at (810) 664-0833. Permits issued by telephone must be obtained between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday except for the following dates, when the Fire Department offices are closed.

PERMITS FOR THESE DATES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE USING THE ONLINE PERMITTING SYSTEM.

January 1 - New Year's Day	January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
March 25 - Good Friday	May 30 - Memorial Day
July 4 - Independence Day	August 19 - Lapeer Days
September 5 - Labor Day	November 11 - Veteran's Day
November 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving	December 26 & 27 - Christmas
December 30 - New Year's Eve	

If you have any questions regarding burn permits, please contact the Fire Department at (810) 664-0833 or lapeerfd@ci.lapeer.mi.us.