

# TOWNSHIP OF PINE

## RECREATIONAL FIRE PERMIT APPLICATION

### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. GENERAL INFORMATION

**By signing this permit, applicants agree to abide by the following provisions of Ordinance 301:**

1. No fire site may exceed dimensions measuring three feet in width, three feet in length, and two feet in height.
2. Only the burning of clean fire wood/logs is permitted.
3. Burning of refuse and other waste materials is strictly prohibited.
4. The recreational fire must be attended at all times and properly extinguished at the conclusion of the activity.
5. The Township of Pine reserves the right to refuse a recreational fire due to dangerous circumstances (I.e. drought, high winds, etc.)
6. A signed copy of this permit must be kept on location in case police or fire officials request it.
7. The location of the recreational fire shall not be within 15 feet of a structure.
8. A means to extinguish the fire shall be on site at all times. Acceptable extinguishing equipment includes portable fire extinguisher, dirt or sand, water barrel or garden hose.

**Residents must also abide by applicable Allegheny County Health Department Regulations. An overview of these requirements is provided on the reverse side of this sheet.**

9. Is this permit for a one-time event? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, please indicate the date(s) of the event. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Is this permit for multiple fires over a period of time? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, permits will be valid for six months after the date of issuance.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

For Official Use Only

Permit is: \_\_\_ Issued \_\_\_ Denied Expiration Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ /2017

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Fire Marshal's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# ACHD Open Burning Regulation

## FACT SHEET

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- No material other than clean wood, propane, or natural gas may be open burned EXCEPT for:
  - Commercially available fire logs, paraffin logs, or wood pellets;
  - Paper or commercial smokeless fire starters in order to start a fire;
  - Charcoal for the preparation of food only.
- Fires may be no larger than 3' wide by 3' long by 2' high.
- Fires must be at least 15 feet from the nearest neighbor's dwelling or inhabited area, including:
  - Property line
  - Roadway
  - Sidewalk
  - Public access area
- Wood burning activities are prohibited on Air Quality Action days, with the exception of burning for the commercial preparation of food
  - Subscribe to receive email, text, or smart phone app notifications of burn ban days at [www.alleghenycounty.us/alerts](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/alerts)
- Burning may be prohibited or reduced if it is considered a nuisance, based on the following criteria:
  - The severity of the amount of air pollutants;
  - The duration or frequency of open burning;
  - Topography of the surroundings;
  - The meteorological conditions.
- Open burning permits are available for ceremonies fostering of agriculture, abatement of a public health hazard and firefighting instruction; however, all permitted open burning is prohibited on Air Quality Action Days.
  - Contact ACHD at (412)578-7963 for more information