

# BURNING PERMIT GENERAL GUIDELINES

**Remember, you are legally responsible for any fire you start!**

The Township office must issue a Burning Permit *before* any open burning may occur. Please call 662-2675 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- A person requesting a burning permit must obtain a copy of these guidelines before any open burning occurs.
- **Brush** is the **only** material that may be burned.
- Open burning is allowed between sunrise and 9:00 p.m. **only**.
- A competent person must attend all open burning at **all** times.
- Open burning must occur at least **100 feet from all property lines.**
- Open burning must occur at least **150 feet from any building you do not own.**
- All open burning must be fully extinguished and emitting no smoke after 9:00 p.m.
- No burning is permitted at any time or in any location which would be a **nuisance or hazard** to adjoining persons or property by reason of **heat, flame, fly-ash, sparks, smoke, or odor.**
- Violation of the Burning Ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and/or up to 90 days in the county jail. In addition, any person that sets an open fire that necessitates calling the Auburn/Williams Fire Department, or any other fire department, shall reimburse Williams Township for all costs and expenses incurred pursuant to the current Williams Township Emergency Response Cost Recovery Ordinance.

For more detailed burning permit and fire pit information please consult:

**WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP BURNING ORDINANCE #90A as amended**