



EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP OUTDOOR BURNING REQUIREMENTS

General prohibitions.

1. No person shall burn construction waste, leaves, municipal waste, or recyclables.
2. No person shall burn or light any fire when a **BURN BAN** has been enacted by any Township, County, or State Official.
3. No person shall burn or light a fire within 20 feet of a public or private road, utility pole or utility equipment.
4. No person shall burn or light a fire upon the land of another without the permission of the owner. This permission shall be in writing, except in the case of a family member or employee.

Specific requirements for outdoor burning of clean wood.

A. Patio woodburning units:

- Shall be located at least 40 feet from any property line.
- Shall burn only clean wood.
- Shall be no restrictions on hours.

B. Recreational fires:

- Shall be located at least 20 feet from any structure or combustible material.
- Shall be located at least 40 feet from any property line.
- Shall only be used to burn clean wood.
- Are prohibited between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

C. Incinerators use:

- Shall be located at least 20 feet from any structure or combustible material.
- Shall be located at least 40 feet from any property line.
- Shall only be used to burn clean wood.
- Are prohibited between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

D. Open fires:

- Shall be located 50 feet from any structure or combustible material.
- Shall be located at least 50 feet from any property line.
- Shall only be used to burn clean wood.
- Are prohibited between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- At least four hours prior to lighting the open fire, the property owner shall call 911 and notify the Chester County Fire Board of the time and place of the open fire.

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