



# BURN PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR CITY OF CORUNNA AND CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP  
CORUNNA-CALEDONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT  
402 N. SHIAWASSEE ST., CORUNNA, MI 48817  
(989) 743-6479

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Location Where Burning will be Done if Different from Above: \_\_\_\_\_

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Owner of Property if Different From Above: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Burning Days Being Requested (four days maximum) \_\_\_\_\_

Date You Would Like to Start Burning: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Use Only

Date Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Firefighter Who Was Notified That a Burn Permit was Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Who Notified Firefighter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your application. Burn permits may take a few days to issue and burning cannot not begin until you receive authorization. Please read the instructions below before you start to burn.**

Instructions:

1. Burning is permitted between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on the requested burn days.
2. All open burning must follow city and township ordinance and/or state regulations.
3. Burning of building materials, household furniture, garbage or anything else that may create a nuisance fire is not permitted. If a complaint is received by the fire department or sheriff's department and fire personnel are dispatched to the location, an applicable fire run fee will be assessed to the property owner.
4. Burning in barrels must have some type of flame arrester on the open top of the barrel with no more than a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch hole. Burning of garbage or trash is prohibited at any time and must be taken to a proper place for disposal.
5. Any person owning or occupying any lot or premises in the city or township who allows open burning on their property must have an adult (18 years or older) in attendance of the fire at all times during the burning.
6. Owners of the property, where the burn is taking place, cannot permit or cause the burn to spread beyond the confines of the intended burn site. If the fire spreads beyond the confines of the intended burn site, and the fire department is called to assist in fighting the fire, the owner of the property, who allowed the burning to occur, will be responsible to pay the city or township all costs involved with extinguishing the fire. Payment of these costs in no way relieves the owner from liability for any damage caused by the fire.
7. Small campfires are permitted, but must follow city and township and/or state guidelines. A *recreational fire (campfire)* means a fire located in a pit dug in the soil with a minimum depth of one (1) foot and no more than three (3) feet in diameter, and at least then (10) feet away from any adjacent structure and is not for the purpose of burning refuse. Such fires will burn only unprocessed wood. Recreational fires shall be permitted on private property so long as such fire does not present a fire hazard. A recreational fire shall be constantly attended by a competent adult of eighteen (18) years or older and shall be completely extinguished before being left alone.
8. The fire chief or the assistant fire chief may prohibit any and all open burning or campfires when atmospheric conditions or circumstances make such fire hazardous or, when in the opinion of the fire chief or assistant fire chief, the fire would constitute a fire hazard or would endanger life or property of any person.

Thank You,

Fire Chief Ron Pearsall

Assistant Fire Chief John Sarrazin