

PERMIT NUMBER:

☐ Village ☒ Town

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

6 South Park Street, Clyde, NY 14433
(315) 923-7259 (Town of Galen)

DATE ISSUED:

____/____/____

OPEN BURNING PERMIT¹

Approval of this Permit is subject to an inspection by the Code Enforcement Official

Property Owner: _____ Date: _____

Owner Address: _____ Phone: _____

Location of Open Burn (if different): _____

Person Supervising Open Burn: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Open Burn: ☐ Residential Brush (brush < 6" diameter and < 8' in length)
☐ Agricultural (organic waste only - produced on site)
☐ Ceremonial or Celebratory Bonfire (natural wood only)
☐ Structure (fire department only – separate Demolition Permit required)
☐ Other (Specify): _____

Diameter of fuel area (in feet): _____ Distance of burn site from nearest structure: _____

Method for controlling and extinguishing fire: _____

Date of burn (if specific date desired): _____ Number of piles: _____

Notification is to be made to the Clyde Fire Department (315-923-7667) and Wayne County Fire Control (315-946-6862) before starting and upon completion of any open burning

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

I hereby agree to all conditions of this Permit (see below and reverse side) and understand that the Code Enforcement Officer or Fire Chief or their representative, may extinguish or cause to be extinguished any open fire for which an open burning permit has been issued if in their professional opinion such fire is creating a public nuisance; is endangering or likely to endanger any person's health or property or if the burning is being conducted in an illegal or unsafe manner.

CONSENT TO ENTER PROPERTY:

I recognize that by signing this application, I am giving consent to employees of the jurisdiction to enter the subject property for the purpose of obtaining information relevant to the processing of this application. I also understand that by acceptance of a Permit, I agree to allow representatives of the jurisdiction access to the properties covered by the Permit, at reasonable times, for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the Permit and the Fire Code of New York State.

X

Property Owner or Owner Agent

Date

\$5.00 Fee

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

() Approved () Approved for Small Fires Only² () Approved for Fire Department Use Only () Denied

Code Enforcement Officer

Date

PERMIT EXPIRATION:

____/____/____

¹ An Open Burning Permit is not required for recreational fires (see reverse side of this application)

² Maximum size of 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Open burning is the burning of materials wherein the products of combustion are emitted directly to the air without passing through a stack or chimney. Open burning does NOT include road flares, smudge pots and similar devices associated with safety or occupational uses typically considered open flames, or recreational fires.

An Open Burning Permit is NOT required for a "Recreational Fire", defined as follows:

Fire Code of New York State, Section 302.1:

RECREATIONAL FIRE: *An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill or barbecue pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.*

PERMIT CONDITIONS

Other Regulations

All open burning regulations shall be conducted in compliance with applicable provisions of NYS Department of Environmental Conservation regulations, the Fire Code of New York State, the Galen Zoning Law, and Local Law 1-2008 (Licensing and Regulation of Solid Waste Haulers).

Prohibited Open Burning

Open burning that will be offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited. **Outdoor burning is not permitted from March 14th through October 10th each year. Open burning permits will be invalid between these two dates.** Open burning is also prohibited when the wind exceeds or is expected to exceed 10 m.p.h.

Location

The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent fire from spreading by removing all combustible vegetation and materials from an area 3 feet surrounding the burn site.

EXCEPTION 1: The minimum distance from a structure shall be 25 feet where the pile size is 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height.

EXCEPTION 2: The minimum distance from a structure shall be 15 feet where the fire is contained in an approved container³.

Materials

Only untreated wood or brush generated on site shall be burned in an open fire. The burning of leaves, garbage, refuse at a refuse disposal area, rubbish for salvage, industrial or commercial waste (including construction and demolition debris) is strictly prohibited. Using accelerants (oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, etc.) to start, accelerate, or prolong the burn is prohibited.

Agricultural Burning

Animal or vegetable waste and brush may be burned in an open fire when produced by a legitimate farming operation at least 5 acres in size.

Attendance

Open burning shall be constantly attended until the fire has been extinguished (cold to the touch). A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a rating of 4-A or other approved, on-site fire extinguishing equipment such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

Fire Weather Warnings

Any fire weather or open burning warning or ban issued by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration and / or New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, or Wayne County shall take precedence over this Permit.

Hours

Without written consent of the Code Enforcement Officer, **BURNING IS RESTRICTED TO DAYLIGHT HOURS and ONLY ONE PILE** may be burned at a time.

Burning in Village Limits

Except for Recreational Fires (no permit required - see above), **open burning within the Village of Clyde is prohibited.**

Special Notes:

³ Approved containers include: fire rings, outdoor fireplaces, commercially manufactured units for open flame type burning, fire pits at least 18 inches deep with stones or fire brick lining the perimeter, or metal container with a wire mesh screen. **Fires in approved containers shall be limited to 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height**