

Fitzwilliam Fire Department

Fire Permits Required for all Outside Burning

All outside burning require a burn permit. Seasonal permits for cooking/camp fires may be obtained by coming by the Depot Fire Station on Wednesday's night from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, or by contacting anyone listed below. Permits to burn brush piles must be obtained the day of the burn.

Forest Fire Warden, Edwin O. Mattson, Jr., - 585-6576

Deputy Forest Fire Warden William Prigge - 585-6563

Deputy Forest Fire Warden Calvin Linkenhoker – 585-3304

Deputy Forest Fire Warden Nancy Carney – 585-2222

Deputy Forest Fire Warden Warren Hall, Jr. – 585-2222

Greg Mattson - 585-6576

Materials Not Acceptable for Burning

Construction & demolition debris, tires, household trash, packaging materials, plastics, coated or laminated paper, coated or treated cardboard, oily rags, animal, vegetable and kitchen waste, used oil, gasoline and hazardous waste, brush greater than 5 inches in diameter and any wood that has been painted/stained, glued, or treated in any way.

Materials Acceptable for Burning

Campfire wood, Charcoal, Clean pallets and if generated on-site, brush (less than 5 inches in diameter), and clean lumber scraps (single family residences only)

It is unlawful to...

Burn brush or other materials when the ground is not covered by snow without a written fire permit.

Burn in an outdoor fireplace without a fire permit

Kindle certain categories of fires between 9:00am and 5:00pm except when raining.

When raining, a fire permit is still required.

Kindle a fire for any purpose on land of another without written permission of the owner or owner's agent and a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden or their designee of the town, except in authorized recreational areas where suitable fireplaces are approved by the Forest Fire Warden or their designee.

Fail to totally extinguish any fire before leaving.

Throw any flammable waste material on, near, or adjacent to a public highway or private way in or near woodlands.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire or fail to respond to a Forest Fire Wardens' call for assistance.