

BURN PERMIT INFORMATION FOR 2011
LAPEER TOWNSHIP

The City of Lapeer Fire and Rescue Department issues burn permits year round for open burning (including bonfires and campfires) in Lapeer Township. Only natural vegetation (grass, leaves, brush, firewood) can be burned. Burning of any type of construction materials (including lumber, PVC, wiring, paint, etc.) is strictly prohibited by State Law.

Household trash (paper, other garbage generated at a household) may be burned at one or two family dwellings only, and only in an approved container as long as it does not create an smoke or odor nuisance. An approved container is one constructed of metal or masonry with a metal covering device with openings no larger than ¾”.

Permits are issued on a daily basis Monday thru Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by calling the Fire Department offices at (810) 664-0833. Permits issued on Friday are good through the weekend. Persons calling after 4:00 p.m. or calling Lapeer County Central Dispatch (after hours or on the weekend) will not be issued a permit.

The following days are City holidays and our office is closed. Permits for these dates must be requested the day before:

January 17 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(Call the Friday before)

April 22 – Good Friday

November 11 – Veteran’s Day

May 30 – Memorial Day
(Call the Friday before)

November 24 & 25 – Thanksgiving

July 4 – Fourth of July
(Call the Friday before)

December 23 & 26 – Christmas

August 19 – Lapeer Days

December 30 – New Years Eve

September 5 – Labor Day
(Call the Friday before)

January 2, 2012- New Years Day

If you have any questions concerning opening burning regulations or getting a permit, please feel free to contact our office at (810) 664-0833.