

# 2023 Independence Township Burn Calendar

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Authorized burn days for residential parcels less than three (3) acres – Permit required

# INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL BURN PERMIT – 2023

Business Phone: 248-625-1924 • Emergency Only: 911 • Email: admin@independencefire.us

**LOSS OF PRIVILEGES AND/OR FINES MAY RESULT BY NOT FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES**

- **Open burning is allowed by permit only.**
- Open burning is allowed during the following times:
  - *Summer Hours - April 1st thru November 30th, 8am to 8pm*
  - *Winter Hours - December 1st thru March 31st, 8am to 6pm*
- All fires must be completely extinguished after hours (no smoldering).
- Parcels of less than 3 acres must follow the burn date calendar on this permit. Parcels larger than 3 acres may burn any day.  
***Regardless of acreage, weather – particularly wind – should be considered prior to burning to prevent fire spread and nuisance smoke.***
- All materials being burned must be from the site. No materials may be brought to the site for disposal.
- Open burning shall be constantly attended by a person 14 years of age or older until the fire is extinguished.
- A source of extinguishment shall be present and adequate during hours of burning.
- No burning shall be permitted within 50' of any structure. Provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading.
- No burning along roadways.
- No flammable liquids shall be permitted to ignite the fire (i.e. gasoline, kerosene, starter fluid, etc.).
- No burning shall be allowed on construction sites.
- The size of the pile to be burned shall be no larger than 6' diameter.
- Burning violations may be subject to fines in accordance to Civil Infraction Penalty, and privileges revoked.

**Acceptable Burn Items: Dry Leaves, Paper, Brush, and Wood scraps.**

***(NO LEAF BURNING IN THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON)***

**ALL OTHER ITEMS PROHIBITED**

Please visit <http://indtwp.com/burnpermit> for further information.

**The Independence Fire Department has the right to extinguish any fire deemed by Fire Department personnel to be a hazard or nuisance.**