



**Biglerville Borough Council**  
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### **BURN BARREL PERMIT**

BURN BARREL PERMIT #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BURN BARREL SHALL BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 30 FEET FROM ANY BUILDING OR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS OR VEGETATION – PLEASE ATTACH A DRAWING SHOWING BARREL PLACEMENT LOCATION ON THE PROPERTY.

**PROPERTY OWNER MUST AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW.**

**SIGNATURE PROVIDES AGREEMENT WITH TERMS.**

Terms and Conditions are:

Outdoor fires shall be permitted upon private property within the Biglerville Borough, under the following conditions:

- A. No outdoor fire shall be permitted or allowed to smolder during the period between sunrise and sunset and not on Sunday. Further, no such fire shall be allowed to burn or smolder on any day except during the period beginning with sunrise and ending at sunset.
- B. Every outdoor fire shall be built in and confined to a noncombustible container constructed of non-coated metal, stone or brick, shall be of sturdy construction, aerated and elevated two inches above ground. The container shall be a specified distance from any buildings or other combustible material or vegetation and covered with a screen of ½ inch small mesh, which shall not produce dirt, grit or flying debris. A permit is required to burn on your property and may be applied for and filed through the Borough Office.
- C. In those cases where it is impractical to confine the fire to a non-combustible container, an open fire shall be permitted upon application filed at the Borough Office and inspection of the site by the Biglerville Borough Police Department and the Biglerville Fire Chief. Open fires shall not create excessive smoke, dirt, grit, flying debris or offensive odor. It must be a safe distance from buildings or other combustible material or vegetation; shall be in an open area. The application shall designate the necessity of request for burning; and adequacy of safety precautions during the burning.
- D. The burning of the following items in a barrel are permitted; **Paper** (but not glossy print materials or colored paper), **Cardboard** (but not plastic-coated cardboard), **Dead Tree Limbs** (but no yard waste i.e. leaves, grass, weeds, green wood). **No plastics of any kind, no painted stained or manufactured wood. Treated lumber may NOT be burned in a barrel as well as food scraps, metal, aerosol cans, animal waste or their deceased carcasses, along with no rubber or petroleum products, furniture, mattresses or clothing. If clarification is needed, call the Borough Office.**
- E. No fire shall be closer than 30 feet from any buildings or other combustible material or vegetation.
- F. All outdoor fires herein authorized shall be supervised or controlled by the person or persons or maintaining the same. That person must be 18 years of age or older.



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- G. No person shall kindle or maintain any fire except on their own property or with written permission from the property owner.
- H. Nothing herein shall restrict or prohibit the reasonable and safe use of barbeque pits, fireplaces, fire pits and outdoor grills by residents upon their property.
- I. The application for permit to burn (open or barrel) shall constitute notice to the Borough. The Borough Administrator shall forward one copy of the application to the Biglerville Fire and Biglerville Borough Police Chief. Should burning take place with no permit a warning shall be issued. In the case of a second offense, a fine will be levied and you will be banned from future permits for burning. If it is reported that any items which are prohibited are being burned, a citation shall be levied and a ban from burning issued immediately.
- J. The annual fee for a permit to burn (barrel or open) is \$20.00 payable to Biglerville Borough and must be renewed annually and will be approved by the Biglerville Borough Police Department and Biglerville Fire chief, upon inspection. The permit is non-transferable to a new owner upon sale of the property.
- K. Penalties, Ord. 8-94, 10/6/1994, Section 4; as amended by ord. 6-2003, 9/2/2003, Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs as well as being banned from any burning in the future. Each day that a violation of this part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT #: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

POLICE CHIEF APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COPY:

- POLICE DEPT.       BIGLERVILLE FIRE DEPT.       BIGLERVILLE BOROUGH OFFICE
- PROPERTY OWNER