



Open Burn Permit Guidelines

Town of Andover, CT
17 School Road, Andover, CT 06232

- **Open Burn permits can only be issued for the burning of brush on residential property. Brush is defined as - shrubs, vegetation, pruning's and windfall with a maximum diameter of 3 inches. Absolutely no trash, stumps or construction/demolition debris may be burned.**
- The permittee must reside at the address where the burn will take place and the property must have a Certificate of Occupancy.
- Permits are null and void when the Air Quality Index is/will be at 75 or higher anywhere in the state, OR the Forest Fire Danger level is high, very high or extreme.
 - AQI - <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Air/Forecasting/AQI/Air-Quality-Index>
 - Fire Danger - <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Forestry/Forest-Fire/Forest-Fire-Danger-Report>
- The weather must be such that fire brands and smoke will not create a hazard or nuisance to nearby properties.
- The Open Burning Official must be allowed access to the property to inspect the proposed burn pile and evaluate the proposed burn area.
- Someone must be in attendance at the burn at all times.
- Burning cannot start before 10am and the burn must be completely extinguished by 5pm that same day.
- **Nothing about the open burn permit relieves the permittee of any legal liability which may be incurred as a result of the fire.**

Application Process:

- Call the Building Official to schedule an appointment.
- Applicants to submit the paper application to the Building Official on the date of the inspection. Applications are located on the town website at www.andoverct.org.
- Permit Fee is \$30 to be paid via check to the Town of Andover. Fee must be paid at inspection.

Scott Yeomans

Open Burning Official

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