

# Brown Township Fire Department

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*Fire and Rescue*



## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, FORESTRY DIVISION AND EPA BURNING REGULATIONS:

1. The Division of Forestry prohibits outdoor burning in rural areas, which includes Brown Township, between the hours of 6 AM and 6 PM during the months of March, April, May, October, and November.
2. Ohio EPA considers open burning as ANY time you light an outdoor fire.
3. Fires are to be no larger than a 3ft by 3ft area and no more than 2 ft high.
4. Prohibited items that are not allowed to be burned anywhere in the state at any time are as follows: Materials containing rubber, grease, and asphalt or made from petroleum, such as tires, cars and auto parts, plastics, or plastic coated wires, synthetic materials, such as furniture, sofas, etc. Garbage - any wastes created in the process of handling, preparing, cooking, or consumption of food; and dead animals.
5. Fires set to train emergency personnel and to dispose of evidence are permitted with prior permission from the EPA.
6. No open burning can take place within 1,000 ft of an inhabited building located off the property where the fire is set (rule of thumb 3 football fields, plus). Nor can the fire obscure visibility for roadways, railroad tracks, or air fields.
7. No wastes generated off the premises may be burned.
8. Clear a 10 ft area around the burning site.
9. Have water and hand tools ready in case fire escapes.
10. AVOID burning on windy days.
11. No burning within 200 ft of any woodland, brushland, or field containing dry grass.
12. You **MUST** stay with the fire until it is out.

Any other questions can be answered by contacting your local fire department or the local EPA office.