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Town of Rockland Outside Burning Regulations

- ⊗ A written permit is required before any outside burning is started. The written permit must be obtained through the Town of Rockland Fire Department.
- ⊗ After the written permit is issued a telephone call to the Rockland Fire Department must be made on the day that you wish to burn. This call is ascertain if the weather conditions are acceptable for burning per Massachusetts DEP and to activate your permit.
- ⊗ NEVER use gasoline or other flammables to start a fire.
- ⊗ The disposal by burning brush takes place annually between January 15th and May 1st.
- ⊗ Burning must be conducted at a location greater than 75ft from any building.
- ⊗ Burning is to be conducted between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM.
- ⊗ Burning shall be on land proximate to the place of generation.
- ⊗ Burning shall be in constant attendance until completely extinguished.
- ⊗ A working garden hose shall be present and ready for use where and while the burning is taking place.
- ⊗ Daily permission to burn may be obtained by calling 781-878-2123