

**OCEAN COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**  
**BUREAU OF FIRE SAFETY**  
Bonfire Permit Requirement

Applicant,

Below you will find a list of requirements that must be met in order to have a bonfire permit considered for approval.

- 1.) A permit application must be fully filled out and submitted to the Ocean County Fire Marshal's Office along with the permit fee, and the signed copy of this letter at least seventy two (72) hours prior to the proposed bon fire. 1 (800) 331-8152
- 2.) You must contact the New Jersey State Forest Fire Service, Division "B" Headquarters to obtain information on restrictions and state permit requirements that may be in effect. (609) 726-9010
- 3.) You must contact your Fire Department one half (½) hour prior to the ignition of the fire.
- 4.) The size of the fire can not be any larger than 5' x 5' x 5'. Unless approved by the fire marshal in advance.
- 5.) Fires must be kept a minimum of fifty feet (50') from any building or combustible/flammable materials.
- 6.) The fuel for bonfires shall be seasoned dry wood only, and shall be ignited with a small quantity of paper only. **THE USE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED**
- 7.) A responsible adult must be present during ignition, and must remain at the site until the fire has been extinguished.
- 8.) An approved means of controlling, and or extinguishing the fire must be in place prior to ignition of the bonfire.

The undersigned acknowledges that they have read, understand, and agrees to comply with the requirements that have been set forth within this document

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Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Note: Failure to comply with the above listed requirements will result in permit revocation and other applicable penalties.