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***Bath Charter Township Fire Department  
Recreational Burning Permit Application***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Property Owner)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Renter)**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of fire pit for inspection:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Denied: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bath Charter Township Fire Chief

- ✓ Manufactured/Constructed
- ✓ 3 feet in diameter
- ✓ Spade deep
- ✓ No low hanging trees
- ✓ 10 feet from lot lines and tall grasses
- ✓ 25 feet from buildings

The following ordinance sections apply when issuing a Recreational Burning Permit under this application:

**307.4.2 Recreational Fires.** Recreational fires shall not be conducted within twenty-five (25) feet of a structure or combustible material, unless the fire is contained in a barbeque pit. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition. Recreational fires that will be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.

**307.5 Attendance.** Open burning, bonfires or recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one (1) portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906, with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose, or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

Exceptions:

1. Fires in approved containers that are not less than fifteen (15) feet from a structure.
2. The minimum required distance from a structure shall be twenty-five (25) feet where the pile size is three (3) feet or less in diameter and two (2) feet or less in height.

**308.3.1 Open-Flame Cooking Devices.** Charcoal burners and other open flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or within ten (10) feet of combustible construction.

Exceptions:

One (1) and two (2) family dwellings;  
Where building and decks are protected by an automatic sprinkler system,

**308.3.1.1 Liquefied Petroleum Gas-Fueled Cooking Devices.** LP-gas burners having an LP-gas container with a water capacity greater than 2.5 pounds (nominal 1 pound LP-gas capacity) shall not be located on combustible balconies or within ten (10) feet of combustible construction. Exceptions: One and two family dwellings.

**IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FIRE CALL 911**

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