TOWN OF PLYMOUTH
FIRE DEPARTMENT
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2017

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed you will find an application for an open air burning permit. This permit will be for the 2017 season that begins January 15, 2017 and continues until **April 15, 2017****, weather permitting. **Please note the fee and allowed burn dates in Plymouth.**

Please print all the required information at the top of the application. The application must have the property owners name, address (**including house number**) and telephone number (**with area code**) in order to be processed. Include your mailing address if it is different from your street address. Read the application and be sure you can comply with **all** regulations. The property owner must sign the application. You may mail the completed form and fee back to the Plymouth Fire Department or drop the completed form and fee off at any Plymouth Fire Station. The permit fee is $25.00 **(non-refundable)** and must be paid **by check** made out to the **Town of Plymouth.** ***Cash will not be accepted.*** All applications should be returned to the Plymouth Fire Department by January 14, 2017. Your permit will be mailed to you on the week of January 15, 2017, or within 10 days of receipt of the application. Additional applications may be obtained at any Plymouth Fire Station. (Applications may be returned after the January 14, 2017 deadline, but expect at least 10 days for your permit to be mailed back to you.) Permit Applications are processed through the Business Office only. Walk in applications are accepted but may not be processed at that time.

Applicants are encouraged to get their burning done early in the burning season. Weather conditions and increased fire danger may result in the suspension of burning towards the end of the season. ** ***Due to possible cutbacks to both the Plymouth Fire Department Budget and to the State Bureau of Fire Control, it may be necessary to not allow open air burning on days when the Department is at minimum staffing levels or to end the burning season early in March due to a reduction to the manning for the State Fire Towers and Patrols.*** **

Please note Plymouth Fire Department's business telephone number, (508) 830-4213. When you call this **number to activate your permit, press 7, (extension 7), anytime during the greeting message. Be prepared to give the 4-digit permit number listed at the top right of your permit.**

Open air burning permits are issued under regulation 527 CMR 10.22: and 310 CMR 7.07 (3) (e) for the disposal of brush, cane, driftwood, and forestry debris excluding grass, hay, leaves and stumps. No permits will be issued for commercial, industrial, or land clearing purposes.

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