SAMPLE

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PLEASE
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LOCAL OPEN BURNING OFFICIAL APPLICATION

AND

PERMIT FOR OPEN BURNING OF BRUSH ONLY

PERMIT NUMBER: _____

TOWN OF: _____

1. This is a valid certificate only when signed by the Local Open Burning Official.
2. The certificate does not relieve the permittee of any legal liability, which may be incurred as a result of the fire.
3. Failure to adhere to the conditions of the Certificate may result in penalties and/or other enforcement actions.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- **When national or state ambient air quality standards may be exceeded;**
- **Where a hazardous health condition might be created;**
- **When the forest fire danger is identified by the D.E.P. Commissioner as extreme and where woodland or grass land is within one hundred feet of the proposed burn;**
- **When there is an advisory from the D.E.P. Commissioner of any air pollution episode;**
- **Burning of any material other than brush;**
- **On property other than residential property upon which the permittee resides.**

I DECLARE I AM A RESIDENT OF THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND THAT I WILL ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT AS SET FORTH BELOW.

RESIDENT'S NAME:	RESIDENT'S SIGNATURE:

RESIDENT'S ADDRESS WHERE BURNING WILL OCCUR:	HOME PHONE:
	WORK PHONE:

APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

APPLICABLE TO ALL PERMITS

1. Open burning is limited to the burning of brush only, on residential property upon which the permittee resides and is subject to all of the requirements above.
2. Burning must cease if so directed by any member of the Town Fire Marshal's Office, any Officer of the Fire Department or any Official of the Department of Environmental Protection.
3. All reasonable measures to assure complete combustion and reduce excessive smoke are to be taken.
4. All reasonable safety precautions are to be taken, including the cleaning of grass and trees in the burn area, wetting down of the surrounding area, and the placement of fire extinguishers and hose lines.
5. This permit must be immediately available at the site during the burning.
6. Burning may only be conducted between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on a sunny or partly sunny day with the wind speed between five and fifteen miles per hour.
7. Violation of the terms and conditions of this permit may cause the forfeiture of your ability to qualify for a permit in the future.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

APPLICABLE IF CHECKED

☐ Burning may be initiated only in the presence of the Open Burning Official.

☐ A fire crew and appropriate apparatus must be stationed at the burning site.

☐ Burning may not take place when the wind is from the _____ direction.

☐ Burning is authorized on _____ between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

☐ Final verbal approval must also be obtained on the day of and prior to the burning by calling _____.

☐ Other conditions:

☐ This application is denied for the following reason(s):

☐ This permit is granted subject to each and every condition indicated above to burn only brush at the resident's address above.

LOCAL OPEN BURNING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE:	TOWN:	DATE:

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