



**TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA
325 FOX CHAPEL ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15238**

ANNUAL RECREATIONAL FIRE PERMIT APPLICATION
***PLEASE ALLOW TEN (10) DAYS FOR TOWNSHIP REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**
(Please submit plot plan or property survey indicating location of proposed recreational fire)

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
CITY / STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

- I. A permanent fire circle or fireplace exists.
- II. Open burning shall be deemed to be allowed with a permit only for the following:
 - A. For recreation, camping or a cookout:
 - i. Only dry, clean wood products or other clean-burning fuels are burned;
 - ii. Only smokeless fuels, if any, are used to start the fire;
 - iii. The pile of material being burned is 3 feet in diameter or less, and 2 feet or less in height;**
 - iv. The fire is a minimum of twenty five feet (25 ft.) from any structure or combustible material.
 - v. The fire is a minimum of ten feet (10 ft.) from any inhabited area, roadway, property line, utility;
 - vi. Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within (15 ft.) of a structure or combustible material.
 - vii. The fire is to be constantly attended at all times until the fire is extinguished;
 - viii. Adequate means to control & extinguish the open fire shall be readily available at all times during any burning;
 - ix. A class 4A fire extinguisher or garden hose shall be close to the fire;
 - x. A barbeque grill needs no permit.
- III. The permit holder is responsible for leaving a message with the O'Hara Township Police Secretary, or on the Township voice mail system at 412-782-1403 a minimum of one hour prior to igniting the recreational fire to report that he/she is having a permitted recreational fire.
- IV. All applications shall be submitted to the Fire Marshal or his designee, Township of O'Hara, 325 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF THE PERMIT AND POSSIBLE FINES.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____