



**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 fifteen feet (15 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 \_\_\_\_\_