

BURNING PERMIT FOR BRUSH ONLY

You can obtain a burning permit for brush only for up to six day at no cost by visiting Algoma Township Office Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, 10531 Algoma Ave NE, Rockford. If you have any question call 866.1583.

You must be able to abide by the following rules.

1. A burning permit must be obtained for all open burning in Algoma Township except for a domestic fire. Burning permits may only be issued for brush, leaves, and other yard waste. Burning of any other material is forbidden under EPA regulations.
2. All open burning must be attended at all times by a person at least 18 years of age. Reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent the fire to escape.
3. All burning must be 200 feet from any building located outside any property line and 100 feet from any right-of-way line or property line and 50 feet from any structure.
4. No burning shall be permitted at any time or in any location which would be a nuisance, hazard, or annoyance to persons or property by reason of heat, flame, fly-ash, sparks smoke, or odor.
5. any permit issued may be revoked if conditions are such that burning may not be done safely.
6. this permit does not supersede any other Ac, Ordinance, or Rule, which further restricts or prohibits the seeing of fire.
7. The permit shall be posted at or on the site at all times during the burning authorized by the permit.
8. Open burning shall be permitted only during daylight hours or during such other time periods as may be specifically authorized by the Township Fire Chief.

No fire shall be set after the expiration of a permit, and no fire shall be set at a time when a high wind is blowing. An adequate fire line shall be made around the area to be burned and a force of persons; sufficient to control the fire shall be on hand at the time of burning. Permitted shall be liable for all damage to property which may result form burning done under this permit.