TOWN OF DARIEN
OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL

ROBERT J. BUCH
FIRE MARSHAL

MARC P. McEWAN
DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL

DAVID R. FRANCIS
FIRE INSPECTOR

Permit #_____ Date of Application: _____

BONFIRE PERMIT

This is to certify that:

Applicant's Name: _____ Address: _____

On behalf of Organization/ Business or group: _____

Has permission to have a bonfire located at: _____

On (date): _____ between the hours of: _____ and _____.

The holder of this permit is responsible to see that all fire safety rules established by the Darien Fire Marshal are complied with.

_____ _____

Applicant's Signature

Robert J. Buch
Fire Marshal

cc: Police Department
Fire Department

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Print Form

Town of Darien
Bonfire Regulations:

Bonfire Regulations: in part, not excluding all other Federal, State, and Local Codes.

1) Permit: A permit shall be obtained from the Fire Marshal's Office prior to the event. Any non-permitted event shall be subject to the Open burning violation as set forth in the Town ofDarien Ordinances.
2) Location: The location of any open burning shall not be less than 50' from any structure. Fires in approved containers shall be permitted, provided that such fires are not less than 15' from any structure.
3) Materials: Open burning shall not be utilized for trash, yard waste, or debris disposal purposes. Fuel for the fire shall be limited to minimize the generation and emission of air contaminants. Only clean and dry wood shall be allowed to be used.
4) Supervision: All burning shall be under constant supervision by an adult, preferably the permit holder. Approved fire extinguishing equipment is required to be on-site as required by the Fire Marshal. Fire shall be completely extinguished when unattended.
5) Size: A bonfire shall not be more than 5 feet by 5 feet in dimension and shall not burn longer than 3 hours unless prior approval by the Fire Marshal.
6) Material: Fuel for the bonfire shall consist only of seasoned dry firewood and shall only be ignited using a small quantity of paper. Absolutely no hazardous materials, trash, or waste, shall be used in the construction of, or during the course of the fire.
7) Validity: The Darien Fire Marshal's Office, Fire Department Officer, or The Darien Police Department can cancel or revoke bonfire permit and require permit holder to extinguish the bonfire for failure to follow any of these requirements and all pertinent laws and codes, as well as for; non-conducive weather conditions (e.g. excessive wind, extremely dry), or from smoke or odor emissions that are found to be objectionable to persons in the immediate neighboring properties or buildings.

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