

Millinocket Fire Department 222 Aroostook Avenue Millinocket, ME 04462

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## **BURN PERMITS**

State law requires a burn permit be issued for all open fires. Permits may be obtained at the Millinocket Fire Department for area within the town limits of Millinocket. Permits are not required for cooking fires as long as these meet approval of the Millinocket Fire Dept. These outdoor fireplaces still require safety measures in place such as always attended, extinguishment capabilities, and adult supervision. Millinocket is located in weather zone 6 on the state fire danger map.

BURNING OF TRASH OR NON-WOOD MATERIALS IS PROHIBITED.

NO BURN-BARREL BURNING.

Millinocket Fire Department Open Burning Guidelines:

Permits will only be issued if fire danger is a class 3 or less and the wind speed is less than 10 MPH. (NO EXCEPTIONS-THIS IS A STATE FORESTRY RULE)

Permits will only be issued for the day of open burning/NO multi-day Permits will be issued.

Due to State Forestry Fire Class Day Reports, being available after approx. 8:30 am daily. NO permits will be used prior to 9:00 am. And permits many not exceed 9:00pm on any day.

Permitted must be at least 18 years old to obtain a permit.

Minimum of two (2) adults required at each permit burn.

Safety requirements listed on Burning Permits shall be adhered to.

All burns must be at least 20 feet from any structure.

Fires must be attended at all times, and not left until completely extinguished.

Permits will only be used to property owners or you must have written permission from the property owner.

Smoke from any outdoor fire must not bother your neighbors. If a complaint is received, you may be asked by Millinocket Fire or Police personnel to extinguish the fire and are mandated to comply.

The Town Fire Warden reserves the right to refuse burning permits to person/persons who have previously violated any State Fire Permit Rule.

Thanks you for your cooperation, if you have any questions please contact the Millinocket Fire Department at 723-7026.