

FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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BURNING PERMIT

DATE: _____

In accordance with the provision of Village Ordinance, a permit to burn is granted to:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ON THE FOLLOWING DATE(S): _____

I agree to burn only leaves and branches less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter and four (4) feet in length, and only in acceptable and safe atmospheric conditions. I agree to ensure that the burning be extinguished at or before sunset. To avoid smoldering and large quantities of smoke, I agree only to burn dry leaves and branches and to have an operational garden hose available at the site of burning. I understand that this permit may be revoked by the Police or Fire Department if atmospheric conditions are deemed to be such a nature as to cause the fire to be a potential danger to persons or property within the Village.

NAME (PRINTED)

SIGNATURE

ISSUING OFFICER

VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN ORDINANCE

- Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to burn or cause to be burned outside of an enclosed building, any waste materials, refuse, paper, other combustible debris, or garbage, with the exception of leaves and branches as described hereinafter, within the Village of Franklin. The burning of leaves shall be allowed within the Village of Franklin if all of the following conditions are met:
1. The burning of leaves, which may also contain branches less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length, must take place on private, residential property under the control of those conducting the fire, who shall be 18 years of age and older, which fire shall not be located on any Village roadway or in any Village drainage ditch.
 2. A permit for any such fire must be obtained in advance of such fire from the Village Police Department. Said permit shall specify the date, the hours and the purpose of such fire and shall name the supervising party who will be in charge of the fire. Said permit may be denied or revoked if atmospheric conditions are deemed by the issuing agent to be of such a nature as to cause the fire to be a potential danger to persons within the Village.
 3. The fire shall be attended at all times and shall be fully extinguished before supervision of the fire ceases.
 4. All fires shall be totally extinguished at or before sunset.
 5. An operational garden hose must be available at the site of any approved fire and be capable of use during the full term of the fire. Only dry leaves and branches, as described, shall be burned and such fires shall be conducted in such a way as not to smolder or produce large quantities of smoke.
- Sec. 2. Aside from the burning of leaves and branches described in Section 1 hereof, the only other type of fires which may be allowed within the Village of Franklin are as follows:
1. Bonfires and campfires which are to be used in conjunction with civic, social or athletic events may be allowed upon the issuance of a permit for such fire as described in Section 1.
 2. Fires for food preparation on private property utilized in conjunction with barbecue grills and cooking receptacles are allowed within the Village of Franklin without obtaining a permit.
- Sec. 3. **PENALTIES - ENFORCEMENT**
Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, therefore, shall be fined up to one hundred dollars (\$100) for each such conviction, or shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days for each offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment in discretion of the court, together with the costs of such prosecution.
- Sec. 4. **SEVERABILITY**
In any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.
- Sec. 5. **REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES**
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict, herewith, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.
- Sec. 6. **SAVINGS CLAUSE**
Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing under any act or ordinance hereby repealed; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.