



# HULMEVILLE BOROUGH

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Office of the Fire Marshal

## APPLICATION FOR OPEN BURNING PERMIT

In accordance with Chapter 7, Part 2 of the Borough Ordinances, open burning is prohibited within the Borough (other than grilling food). Open burning includes the use of fire pits, fire bowls, chimineas, or similar devices. However, section 7-205 provides an exception for the use of fire pits, fire bowls, chimineas, or similar devices, under certain conditions, when an open burn permit is issued.

The Borough offers 2 types of permits: a single-use (1 day) permit, and an annual permit. An annual permit is only valid for a single device in a specified location. All requirements of Chapter 7, Part 2 of the ordinances must be complied with, regardless of whether a single-use or annual permit is requested.

The procedure for receiving a permit is as follows:

- Complete all the information requested on the burn permit application. Be sure to include a telephone number where you can be reached.
- Submit the application. The application can be submitted by mail, at the address above, or by email to : [fire\\_marshall@hulmeville-pa.gov](mailto:fire_marshall@hulmeville-pa.gov).
- Request an inspection. The Fire Marshal will inspect the location where the open burning is to take place to ensure it is an appropriate and acceptable location and meets all the requirements of the ordinance. Additional precautions may be required.
- If the location is acceptable, and after payment of the appropriate fee, the Fire Marshal will issue a permit.

Note that receiving a permit does not guarantee that you can burn. Open burning cannot be conducted if it is windy, or the air quality index is "Orange" or worse (air quality index >100), or other conditions make it unsuitable to burn on a given day. This is true for a 1-day permit or any day for an annual permit.

Name:	
Address:	(where the open burning is to take place)
Telephone number:	
Type permit requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual permit <input type="checkbox"/> Single use (1-day) permit
Purpose:	
Date of open burning (1-day permit):	
Burn permit fee:	\$25 – annual permit      \$10 – Single use (1-day) permit

Please note that the Fire Marshal's position is a part-time position within the Borough. Although every attempt will be made to accommodate your request in a timely manner, no guarantee is provided that we will be able to respond without sufficient notice. Please be sure to submit your application sufficiently in advance to allow us time to respond.

Note: before submitting your application, it is recommended you refer to the Borough Ordinance to ensure you meet all the requirements of the ordinance.