



Brockton Fire Department  
 Fire Prevention Bureau  
 560 West Street  
 Brockton, Massachusetts 02301  
 Office 508-583-2933  
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**Application for a permit for outdoor burning issued under Chapter 7 of the city ordinances.**

When completed mail to address above or deliver in person to 52 Pleasant St. Monday – Friday between the hours of 7:30- 9am or 4-5:30pm with \$25.00 bank check or money order.

**Applicant**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of property to be permitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Property: \_\_\_\_\_ Owners address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant must also supply the type of device with a sketch of where it will be placed.**

A permit is issued pursuant to the City of Brockton ordinances Chapter 7-311 for outdoor burning using an approved appliance at an approved location on the property.

**The permit is issued with the following conditions / restrictions.**

1. This permit shall be valid for one year from date of issuance, all laws, regulations & ordinances shall be obeyed.
2. Permits are valid during the hours of 5 PM to 12 midnight. All fires shall be extinguished by midnight.
3. Permits shall be available for inspection by any fire officer, acting officer or any police officer.
4. At least three (3) feet of clearance from any combustible material or item including dried grass shall be maintained around chiminea or fire pit.
5. The device shall be located greater than 20 feet from any building or combustible construction, residential occupancy, canopy, roof or overhang.
6. Chimineas, fire pits, outdoor fireplaces, and other similar portable devices designed for outdoor use shall not be operated or stored on a balcony or deck of any structure or within 20 feet of any building or combustible construction or a residential occupancy.
7. The permit holder shall only use dry seasoned firewood ignited with a small amount of clean dry paper.
8. The burning of yard waste, leaves, vines, evergreen needles, brush, trash, construction materials, branches smaller than 3 inches in diameter, garbage, paper products, anything other than firewood or any other material not allowed by state code or law shall be forbidden
9. The user shall follow the manufacturer's safety guidelines and instructions for the device. The use of one of these devices in a manner that is contrary to its intended use or manufacturer's instructions is forbidden.
10. The devices should be sited on a flat, level surface that is non combustible. The device should not wobble.
11. The device shall be constantly attended by an adult while in use.
12. The permit may be revoked if the burning becomes a Nuisance – (Any odor, emission, or event that prevents the reasonable use and enjoyment of one's property). Or any situation where the smoke or fire from one of these devices is determined a threat to public safety or any violation of this ordinance
13. Permit holders shall have premises equipped with garden or fire hose sufficient in length to reach the fire and attached to the faucet with water in the hose ready for immediate use at all times, or watering pots filled with water ready for immediate use at all times while fire is burning.
14. **Prior to burning you must check <http://www.brockton.ma.us/Government/Departments/Fire.aspx> or call (508)583-2933 ext.7 to see if burning is allowed that day.**

**Please place sketch in provided area on second page.**

