

A signed permit must be obtained in person at the Firehouse each day brush will be burned. You may call the Firehouse after 8:00 A M to inquire if permits are being issued that day; 203-594-3140

Burn Permit Restrictions

- When national or state ambient air quality standards may be exceeded;
- When a hazardous health condition might be created;
- When the forest fire danger is identified by [D.E.P. Commissioner](#) as [HIGH, VERY HIGH, EXTREME](#) and where woodland or grass land is within one hundred feet of proposed burn;
- When there is an advisory from D.E.P. Commissioner of any air pollution episodes;
- Burning of any material other than brush;
- On property other than residential property upon which the permitted resides

Burn Permit General Conditions

1. Open burning is limited to the burning of brush only, on residential property upon which the permitted resides and is subject to all Restrictions listed above.
2. Burning must cease if so directed by any member of the Town New Canaan Fire Marshal's Office or any officer of the Fire Department or any official of the Department of Environmental Protection.
3. All reasonable measures to assure complete combustion and reduce excessive smoke are to be taken
4. All reasonable safety precautions are to be taken, including the cleaning of grass and trees in the burn area, wetting down of the surrounding area, and the placement of fire extinguishers and hose lines.
5. Permit must be immediately available at the burning site.
6. Burning may only be conducted between the hours of 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM on a sunny or partly sunny day with the wind speed between five and fifteen miles per hour.
7. Violation of Restrictions or General Conditions may cause the forfeiture of your ability to qualify for a permit in the future.