

TOWNSHIP OF NETHER PROVIDENCE

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OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION

Fire Marshal's Office

FACTS ABOUT OPEN BURNING IN NETHER PROVIDENCE

Nether Providence Township prohibits the open burning of yard waste such as limbs and branches fallen or removed from trees or shrubs and rubbish (trash), garbage, grass clippings, leaves and all other vegetative matter at all times as they are required by state law to be recycled.

The township does allow open burning where the total fuel area is 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for religious, ceremonial, cooking or warmth and only when all of the following conditions are met:

- It is permitted to burn dry wood. No leaves, trash, garbage or construction materials may be burned.
- Any fire must be attended continuously by a responsible person until fully extinguished.
- An ample water supply (hose or buckets) must be available for immediate use.
- Any open fire must be at least 25 feet from any structure.
- Any open burning that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such a fire hazardous is prohibited.

Jack Gresch
Chief Fire Marshal