

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN
VILLAGE OPEN BURN PROGRAM**

The program is intended to provide a means for Village clean-up activities involving the disposal of trees and brush in an effort to maintain and beautify the Village as well as assist in controlling nuisance vegetation and varmint/vermin population that live in accumulated brush piles. On the last Saturday of January, February, and March residents will be able to apply for the program based upon the following conditions:

1. Brooklyn Village Council and/or Fire Chief, at their discretion, may rescind or reschedule any or all of the aforementioned dates due to unfavorable atmospheric weather conditions and/or when local circumstances which would make such fires hazardous to the community.
2. Free permits to burn on the aforementioned dates **MUST** be sought from the Columbia Township Fire Department (592-8654) no less than five days prior to each of the aforementioned dates. Only property owners, not tenants, may seek such permits.
3. Hours for burning on the aforementioned dates shall be 7:00 am-7:00 pm (no fires shall commence or continue beyond these hours).
4. All burning shall be done under the charge and constant supervision of a person of mature years and discretion.
5. Burning shall be done where its maximum size is controllable by one (1) person of mature years and discretion.
6. NO burning shall be allowed or permitted within twenty (20) feet of an existing building and/or five (5) feet of a property line.
7. NO burning shall be allowed or permitted on any public paved surface or any public right of way.
8. NO burning of household garbage, tires, plastic, or treated wood will be permitted.

**2018 Dates
January 24th, February 24th &
March 31st**