

**CITY OF AUBURN HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**BONFIRE PERMIT APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Bonfire permits can only be issued to single family homes. Permits will not be issued to apartments, multiple-family dwellings, addresses in mobile-home parks, or to businesses.)

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had an Auburn Hills bonfire permit in the past? Yes  No

(If you have not had a permit in the past, an inspector must come to your home and approve the area where you intend to have the bonfire)

**RULES FOR BONFIRES:**

1. Bonfire must be 50 feet from any structure.
2. Bonfire shall not be greater than 4 feet x 4 feet in dimension.
3. Bonfire shall not burn longer than 3 hours.
4. Only seasoned fire wood may be burned for a bonfire. No burning of palettes, treated wood, brush, construction materials or rubbish is allowed at any time.
5. A garden hose must be available at the site of the bonfire at all times.
6. A rake or shovel must be available at bonfire site at all times.
7. A competent adult must be in attendance of the bonfire at all times.
8. Bonfire may be terminated by a police or fire department official if a neighbor finds the smoke offensive and complains.
9. A copy of the bonfire permit shall be presented at request of a police or fire representative or the bonfire shall be extinguished.

**Please complete and return this form at least one week prior to the desired date of the bonfire.** If you have had a permit before, your new permit will be sent to you via e-mail. If you have not had a bonfire permit before, it will be issued when the inspector comes to your home, provided that the bonfire location is approved by the inspector.

This form may be returned by clicking the "Submit Form" button (you may still have to download the form, edit in your PDF reader, and send the e-mail that this generates from your outbox), or printed and mailed to:

Auburn Hills Fire Department  
Attn: Bonfire Permits  
1827 N. Squirrel Rd.  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

**\*Please note:** Bonfire permits are not issued for the burning of brush or leaves. Brush and leaves may be burned without a permit during designated burning dates (May 1st through May 31st and October 15th through November 30th, on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays), for more information on open burning please see Leaf Burning Guidelines on [auburnhills.org](http://auburnhills.org).