

## Burn Permits

ALL residents of Ingersoll Township needing a burning permit should **Call 1-866-922-BURN** or by internet at: <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/burn-permits>. State Law requires a permit for any open burning when the ground is not snow covered.

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You will be asked the County you will be burning in (Midland), and a voice will tell you if you can burn or not. This serves as your permit.

How to Apply for a Burn Permit online - <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/burn-permits>

Getting a burn permit for your area has never been easier. The Michigan DNR provides an interactive map to find the burn conditions in your area. Updates are made every day by 10:00 am Eastern Time. If "YES" appears in the Burning Permits issued column, you are authorized to burn today. This serves as your burn permit. You don't need to print anything.

Being authorized by this permit is for yard raking and brush ONLY. It does not relieve the responsible person(s) of liability for all damages resulting from the escape of the fire. You are responsible for understanding Michigan's Open Burning Laws and Rules.

Before you start burning Ingersoll Township recommends the following: 1) Call the number to see if a burn permit can be issued for Midland County; 2) Call 911, tell them it is not an emergency and give your name, phone number and location where you will be burning so they are aware of your burning and 3) Let your neighbors know.

**THIS MAY HELP ELIMINATE RECEIVING A FIRE BILL FROM THE TOWNSHIP**