

# OPEN BURNING

Open burning permits may be issued for the disposal of brush, cane, driftwood and forestry debris – excluding grass, hay, leaves and stumps. All such open burning must be conducted:

- 1) From January 15 to May 1 of each year
- 2) On land proximate to the place of generation
- 3) At a location greater than 75 feet from any dwelling
- 4) Between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM
- 5) Without causing a nuisance to neighbors
- 6) A garden hose must be available for quick extinguishment if necessary
- 7) It is the sole responsibility of the person conducting the open burning for any damages that may occur
- 8) **You MUST call Methuen Fire Department at (978) 983-8940 each day you will be burning.** This allows you to confirm that the fire officer in charge is permitting burning that day and this also assures that our department is aware that you are burning
- 9) You must keep the pile of brush you are burning small and manageable – no larger than 4 feet by 4 feet