



Whitpain Township and Centre Square Fire Company



FIRE SAFETY

As of 2013, open burning is no longer permitted in Whitpain Township. Meaning leaves, tree limbs, bushes, shrubs, and other waste are not to be burned to remove or destroy yard waste.

This ordinance change has not stopped all burning.

Fire Pits and Chimeneas

- Residents may still use outdoor portable and fixed fireplaces.
- In all cases the pit or chimenea should have a screen covering the open flame.
- Portable units must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's operating recommendations, and should remain at least 15 feet away from a structure.

The Fire Marshal's office will continue to issue permits for bonfires, campfires, and certain ceremonial type fires. Any questions can be sent to the Whitpain Township Fire Marshal's Office at FDINFO@WHITPAINTOWNSHIP.ORG



In the event any outdoor fire becomes a nuisance, or the fire is being kindled in a reckless manner, the Fire Marshal's office, Police Department, and Centre Square Fire Department have the authority to order the extinguishment of the fire.



Remember...

- Except for cooking, no burning shall be permitted during any period of strong winds, drought, burn ban, or weather inversion (i.e., hazardous air quality conditions).
- Bonfires, recreational fires, and use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be consistently attended until the fire is extinguished.