

**LUTHER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**BURN PERMIT APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date (only good for 30 days): \_\_\_\_\_ Residential: \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Responsible Party (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Burn Site Location (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Materials to be burned: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMERCIAL SIZE LIMIT: 30X30X10 FEET – LIMIT OF TWO (2) PILES

RESIDENTIAL SIZE LIMIT: 10X1X6 FEET – LIMIT OF ONE (1) PILE

List the type of water source on site: \_\_\_\_\_ On site phone (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**ISSUANCE CRITERIA & GUIDELINES**

1. Burn permits are issued for open burning of trees, brush, shrubs, and limbs; solely for the purpose of land clearance.
2. Approved burn permits are valid for a period of thirty (30) days.
3. The Luther Fire Department SHALL be contacted each time the person or resident wishes to burn during the approved 30 days, on weekdays call 277-3833; on weekends and holidays, call and leave a message. Permission is granted on a daily basis.
4. Once permission is granted, NO BURN PERMIT SITE SHALL BE LEFT UNATTENDED FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME UNLESS THE FIRE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY EXTINGUISHED.
5. The burn permit site and the materials to be burned are subject to inspection at any time during the 30 day permit period by any officer of the Luther Fire Department.
6. Each person or resident shall be responsible for providing adequate safety precautions to control the open fire
  - a. Gasoline shall NOT be used to ignite the burn pile(s)
  - b. Residential burn piles should be located a minimum of 50' from all structures and a minimum of 30' from public roadways
  - c. Commercial burn piles shall be located approximately 300' from all structures and approximately 300' from public roadways
  - d. All burn piles shall be located approximately 25' from overhead wires/cables
  - e. The area around the burn pile shall be clear of excessive vegetation
7. All burning shall be completely extinguished before sundown
8. Any person or resident obtaining a burn permit does so at his own risk and in no event shall any liability or damage be imposed upon the representative approving the permit, the Luther Fire Department or the Town of Luther if damages and/or injury are sustained as a result of any burning
9. Failure to comply with any provisions of this permit and/or its application may result in the loss of future burning privileges and/or the issuance of a Municipal Citation, charging the applicant with a direct violation of the Town of Luther Fire Prevention Code

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BY SIGNING THIS PERMIT YOU ACCEPT AND UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THE BURN PERMIT PROCESS**

Fire Department Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \$10.00 Permit Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_