
FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Happy New Year! 2007 has been a good year in Westford regarding compliance with open fires and burn permits. I am aware of only one violation whereby a resident was caught burning prohibited materials. In addition, he had not applied for a burn permit. This person received a written warning and was informed that any future violations would result in a ticket subject to civil penalties.

Also, due to changing weather conditions, burn permits will be issued on a day-to-day basis at the Town Office, Monday through Friday during normal business hours. For other times, please call me at 879-1231 and I will issue permits under the proper conditions. I have had requests for verbal permits. Due to the number of conditions under which a permit is granted, I feel it is in the best interest of the Town and the requestor to sign and receive a hard copy permit. Therefore, I have opted not to issue any verbal permits.

I appreciate your understanding and cooperation and hope these measures will insure safe practices and aid in avoiding future problems.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis L. Angiono, Fire Warden
