

In an effort to clear up some of the confusion in reference to outside burning and permits.

Category 1 type fire:

(These can be seasonal)

This means that you obtain the permit once a year and it expires on Dec 31st. The fire must be 25' from any structure, 2' in diameter. Only clean material shall be burned.

Category 2 fire:

These are commonly made for an outside seating area.

These too can be a seasonal permit.

The final is a Category 3

These are commonly known as outside brush piles. Usually branches and small logs no more than 5 inches in diameter, 50' from any structure. Can only be burned between 5 PM and 9 AM the following day at which time the fire must be extinguished.

These permits can only be obtained on a daily basis.

All permitted fires must be attended at all times. You must have a way to extinguish the fire if needed. If a fire escapes your control, you are responsible for any damage it may cause.

The state of NH is in charge of monitoring the website and allows users to obtain a permit. On cases like this week where the fire danger is "High" they may restrict brush permits. When conditions are worse Very High or Extreme they restrict all outside burning.

We hope this helps clear up some of the confusion on the types of permits you are allowed to obtain.

So, if you are online trying to get a brush permit and it's not an option to choose from, this means that option has been suspended for a period of time due to HIGH fire danger.