

# PATIO WOOD BURNING UNITS

Starting in 2022, Fire Pit Permits will be issued on an annual basis from June 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

Renewals are the responsibility of the property owner.

The application and \$10.00 annual fee will be due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you are using or plan on using a patio wood burning unit, chiminea, patio warmer, wood fired boiler, stove furnace or any other portable wood burning device for outdoor recreation and/or heating, Pennsburg Borough Ordinance requires that you follow the following safety guidelines:

1. You must obtain a permit from the Borough Code Office and submit a \$10.00 fee. The permit and fee are renewed yearly by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please fill out a **Zoning Permit**, available at the Borough Office, or from our website, [www.pennsburg.us](http://www.pennsburg.us), by clicking "Information / Forms & Applications".
2. Do not burn refuse in your unit.
3. Burn only clean wood or approved wood alternatives.
4. The unit must be placed 15 feet from the nearest structure on your property and 25 feet from any structure on your neighbor's property.
5. Unit must be UL Listed or approved by the Borough Code Enforcement Officer, Borough Fire Marshal or Borough Fire Chief.
6. Always operate the unit according to manufacturer's specifications.
7. To ensure the public's safety, any deviation from these specified guidelines can result in fines.

**\*Reminder: Per Pennsburg Borough Ordinance #51-2, Open Burning is not permitted within borough limits.**

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