

# Town Forest Warden Report

## Burning Permits Issued in 2007

Slash.....	16
Campfire.....	3
Grass.....	4
Wood Debris.....	11
Brush.....	661
On-line.....	48
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>743</b>

Any person wanting to burn logs, brush, grass, pasture, blueberry land, or have a campfire is required by Maine Law to obtain a burning permit.

There are time frames in which burning can and cannot be done, based on the availability of Fire Department personnel. The class day and local weather conditions play a part in determining whether burning permits will be issued as well.

The individual who signs the permit is legally responsible for the fire. They are required to make sure all safety precautions, and time frames are adhered to. The fire must be attended at all times. The person signing the permit is legally responsible for any damages or suppression costs resulting from the fire.

On Saturdays and Sundays permits are available at the Fire & Rescue Station, from 9 AM to 11 AM. On weekdays permits may be obtained at the Fire & Rescue Station, after 9 AM, but are controlled by availability. So please plan, and call ahead. There is also a new method of obtaining burning permits. They may be obtained online at <http://www.maine.gov/burnpermit/>, however there is a \$7. fee for a two day permit.

***For permits please contact:***

Durham Fire & Rescue      353-2473

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Town Forest Warden