

# Eastham Fire Dept./Emergency Medical Services

2520 State Highway, Eastham, MA 02642

## **RULES FOR OPEN BURNING**

- \* An open burning permit must be obtained for a \$5.00 fee from the Eastham Fire Dept.
- \* Open burning begins on Jan. 15 and continues until May 1 or until discontinued by the state.
- \* **Fire must be extinguished each day by the 4 p.m. deadline.**
- \* Commercial burning IS PROHIBITED.
- \* On the day(s) you choose to burn, you **must call the Fire Department (Telephone Number provided when you pick up permit) AFTER 10 a.m.** to assure burning is allowed on that day.
- \* ONLY brush is to be burned, NOT ground cover. (Warning: poison ivy & poison oak, in particular, can give off harmful fumes when burned, and may cause a skin rash and sore throat.)
- \* NO flammable fluids can be used to start or increase the fire.
- \* The fire must be supervised at all times, until extinguished.
- \* Burn brush in SMALL piles only, no more than 4 feet x 4 feet x 3 feet high.
- \* Burning must be AT LEAST 75 FEET from all buildings. Please be considerate of your neighbors.
- \* Please try to keep a watering hose close by & frequently wet down the perimeter.
- \* The Eastham Fire Department reserves the right to revoke any permit for just cause.
- \* There will be no refunds on permits.

**If the fire burns out of control, call the Fire Dept. IMMEDIATELY!**

**TIME: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**(MA Dept. of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) / 310 CMR)**