Eureka Charter Township Zoning Services

Mark Wilkin, Zoning Administrator

Burn Permits: The Township Hall issues burn permits Monday - Friday, 9 am to 1 pm. Applications may be picked up at the Hall or found online at eurekatownship.org. Once an initial application has been filed, you simply need to call the hall at (616) 754-5053 or come in during business hours to request a new permit number. Permit numbers are good for 4 days. You must notify Dispatch at (616)225-8500 with your permit number each day of the burn. Rules and regulations are explained in Section (8) of Ordinance #25.

Permits are <u>not required</u> if you are burning in a burn barrel with a screen on top, or if you have an established campfire pit lined with rocks or a fire ring. Permits <u>are required</u> if you are using a larger bonfire pit, or if you wish to conduct an open burn, such as burning brush and/or leaves.

Zoning Department: The zoning department issues permits for building new homes, garages, additions, etc. They also do inspections resulting from complaints, approve or deny land splits (before going to the assessor), and help facilitate special land use permits. If you have any questions about property usage in Eureka Charter Township, please do not hesitate to call.

The Zoning Department works in conjunction with the Township Board, Planning Commission, Township Assessors, Sheriff's Department, Road Commission, and Montcalm County Offices.