

**TOWN OF POMFRET
OPEN BURING OFFICIAL**

The Open Burning Official is Maureen A. Nicholson. There are three deputies: Staci A. Hattin, Bonnie Ryan, and Cheryl A. Grist. For the convenience of Pomfret residents, the open burning permits may be obtained from these officials during the regular hours of the Town Clerk's Office: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Wednesday from 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., and Friday closed. At this time, there is no fee for this service.

Permits are issued for brush fires only and must be attended at all times. Burning when permitted may begin at 10:00 A.M. and must be extinguished by 5:00 P.M. The burning permits issued by the Burning Officials are for brush only and are usually good for one month. Applicants must call the Quinebaug Valley Dispatch phone number (860) 774-7555 each day before burning to inquire if burning is allowed. The applicant must also call each day to report when they are beginning to burn and when they are finished. For air quality reasons, burning should not take place when the wind is under 5 mph or over 15 mph, if it is cloudy, rainy, and/or too humid.

ALL OTHER types of burning permits must be obtained from the Selectmen's Office. The Selectmen's Office may request any information and impose any conditions that may be deemed necessary to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Pomfret.

Sincerely,

Maureen A. Nicholson
Open Burning Official