



# STURBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## COOKING / SMALL CAMPFIRE PERMIT

Permit issued to the owner of property for the purpose of a small cooking/campfire on the parcel of land situated as follows:

Property Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief/OIC/SFD Personnel: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chimineas and Outdoor Fireplaces**

The Sturbridge Fire Department allows the use of chimineas and of outdoor fireplaces provided the following instructions are followed:

- You must obtain a campfire/small cooking permit from the Fire Department before you plan on having fire.
- The fire and/or smoke must not pose a hazard to any property(s).
- The smoke must not create a nuisance or health hazard in the neighborhood.
- Any screens or safety devices provided by the manufacturer must be in place. Any homemade appliances constructed, must meet or exceed that safety features that a manufactured one would have.
- A hose or fire extinguisher capable of extinguishing the fire must be with **25 feet** of the chiminea or outdoor fireplace.
- Only ordinary firewood may be burned in the chiminea or outside fireplace. No preservative treated wood, plywood, leaves, hazardous waste or chemicals may be burned at any time.
- The chiminea or outdoor fireplace must be on a non-combustible surface and must not be under any type of overhang, roof or canopy. It must be at least **25 feet** away from any combustible wall or other structure(s).
- Common sense must be used (i.e., a competent adult must be in attendance **AT ALL TIMES**. A hot chiminea should always be considered a hazard to small children.

**If the Fire Department is called to your house for any type of outside fire, we reserve the right to order any fire to be extinguished at the officer's discretion.**