

# Alma Department of Public Safety

## Burning Permit

(This permit may be revoked)

BRUSH ONLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Burning Period: 4 days

Burning to be done during **DAYLIGHT HOURS** only.

### **PERMITS ARE NOT VALID UNTIL SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

Under the provisions of Part 515 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended, permission is hereby granted this applicant to burn the described acres during the period specified below.

*PERMITS ARE NOT VALID FOR MORE THAN FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE DAYS.*

No fire shall be set after the expiration of this permit, and no fire shall be set at a time when a high wind is blowing. An adequate fire line shall be made around the area to be burned and a force of persons, sufficient to control the fire, shall be on hand at the time of burning. Permittee shall be liable for all damage to property which may result from burning done under this permit.

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Authorized Representative – Alma Police Department

### PART 515 OF ACT 451 OF 1994, AS AMENDED, PROVIDES THAT:

1. You must have a permit to have an open fire except when the ground is snow covered, or for domestic purposes, or to protect persons or property in case of fire.
2. Any person who sets a fire without taking reasonable precautions to prevent the escape thereof or leaves the fire before it is extinguished is guilty of a misdemeanor.
3. Any person who maliciously sets a fire which endangers human life or destroys the property of another, may, upon conviction, be assessed a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for a term of not over 10 years, or both such fine and imprisonment.
4. Any person who negligently allows a fire to escape is liable for all expenses incurred by the State of Michigan in the suppression of such fire.
5. Any permit issued may be removed if conditions are such that burning may not be done safely.
6. This permit does not supersede any other Act, Ordinance, or Rule which further restricts or prohibits the setting of fires.