

## Fire Permits in the Town of Bowdoin

The Maine Forest Service uses a daily rating system for fire danger, Class 1 being low fire danger and a Class 5 being very high danger, this report comes out daily from our local Dispatch center at approximately 9:00 AM . The Town of Bowdoin only issues Permits on Class 1 & 2 days and that can only change by the Town Fire Warden pending weather conditions.

To Burn in the Town of Bowdoin it is required that you have Fire Permit except for **small** (2X2) back yard cook campfires and that will only be allowed during low fire danger days. The Town will have a Fire Danger Sign installed for the spring of 2007, if the Danger is high **NO** burning in the town will be allowed. To check fire Danger on line go to; <http://www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/firedanger/fire.shtml>

The town try's very hard to meet the needs of the people wishing to burn, but please remember this is a volunteer position and time for everyone is limited. We are sorry if we don't meet your needs on the day you wish to burn, but please don't burn with out a permit it is against the law and it can become very expensive for you.

Permits may be obtained:

1. On Line at <http://www.maine.gov/burnpermit/>
2. Eric Sheen **Fire Chief Appointed Fire Warden** Lewis Hill Rd. Phone 666-5661
3. Shirley Carter Augusta Rd Phone 666-5787
4. Town office Week days during normal business hours. Phone 353-6949
5. Fire Dept Thursday nights 6 PM to 8 PM only

Time allowed to Burn:

- Weekdays After 5 PM only (Except contractors with equipment on site)
- Weekends after class day has been announced (day time burning is allowed)

Type of Burns:

You are only allowed to Burn Solid wood, Brush, Grass, leaves.

NO: Trash, Building materials (Plywood or laminated products), Cardboard, quantity of Paper. If you have questions about what you plan to Burn contact the Fire Warden or Fire Dept and they will inspect your planned Burn.

Thank you

Jack Samson

Fire & Rescue Chief