

You don't have to call for a burn "permit" per say. What we are asking that you do is to call **225-6631** and advise the central dispatch center that you are burning. If someone sees the smoke and becomes concerned enough to call 911 the dispatch center will receive the call first. This saves a lot of time and effort.

If they have a notification of someone burning in the area the caller indicates then only a single vehicle or a Trooper will be dispatched instead of calling out a general alarm for everyone. This is safer and more cost effective.

Depending on what you are burning and how much, the Department of Energy Conservation (DEC) may need to be notified in addition. Their web site is: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/> Look for Air Quality under "Divisions" DEC regulates burning at a different level than NTVFD.

NTVFD does not want to get in the way of your ability to get things done around your house. We would like to limit the full responses if possible as a money saving and safety measure without diminishing our response times. Your help is greatly appreciated.