

**LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP  
3700 OLD PHILADELPHIA PIKE  
BETHLEHEM, PA 18015**

**METAL DETECTING APPLICATION / PERMIT – \$5.00**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

This Metal Detecting Permit, when completed and signed by the permittee and approved by the Lower Saucon Township Manager, authorizes the use of a metal detector on Lower Saucon Township properties subject to the following limitations:

**THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY:**

1. Metal Detecting is NOT PERMITTED in historic areas (Heller Homestead, Lutz-Franklin Schoolhouse) or on the Lower Saucon Township portion of the Saucon Rail Trail.
2. Metal Detecting IS PERMITTED on Township park properties with the following restrictions:
  - Metal detecting is only permitted from dawn to dusk
  - Metal detecting is not permitted on any athletic field or sideline
  - Metal detecting must be conducted at least 100 feet away from any building, facility, court, garden, streambank, or activity
  - Shovels, spades and other similar tools MAY NOT BE USED to dig into or turn over sod and open soil areas
  - The only permissible digging tools are screwdrivers, small garden trowels, ice picks, and other similar narrow pronged devices such as Lesche digging tools
  - Digging may not exceed a depth of 6 inches
  - Digging is restricted to sod and open soil areas only
  - Sod must be restored to its original condition after digging
  - Articles found that are of apparent historical significance or personal value, such as uniform buckles, buttons, jewelry, etc. must be turned into the Township office.
  - Permittee **MUST** carry this permit with them at all times while metal detecting.

This permit shall be effective from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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PERMITTEE’S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
TOWNSHIP MANAGER’S SIGNATURE

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DATE