



OPEN BURNING REQUIREMENTS

1. Fire will be attended at all times. Means of extinguishment or control must be provided for. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.
2. A means of contacting the fire department must be available at the site during the burn.
3. Burn only trees and brush, no treated material, plastic, tires, or household trash.
4. Burn only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; do not add materials to the burn that will not be consumed by 5:00 p.m. Do not leave fire smoldering overnight; burning materials must be extinguished, no later than 5:00 p.m.
5. Wind must be between 0 and 15 M.P.H. and in a direction away from buildings and important roadways.
6. Maintain a minimum distance of 300 feet from any non-owned building, 50 feet from any building
7. Permits may be issued for open burn, trench burn, not to exceed 15 feet in diameter and 8 feet in height. Additional requirements may be imposed, and are at the discretion of the Fire Marshal.
8. Notify the city police/fire dispatcher (409-643-5721) each day prior to the burn.
9. The granting of the permit does not release permitted from any consequences or obligations.
10. The permit may be revoked if complaints are received or if the above requirements are not met.