



FIRE DEPARTMENT



APPLICATION FOR TRENCH BURNING PERMIT

This permit allows for burning trees, brush, grass and other vegetation on land being cleared for development via trench burns only.

DATE: _____ LOCATION: _____

NAME OF LAND OWNER: _____

PERSON IN CHARGE OF CLEARING & BURNING: _____

PHONES-DAY AND NIGHT NUMBERS: _____

Requirements necessary for Issuance of this permit:

- 1) Maintain a distance of 500 feet from any structure and 300 ft. from any property line.
- 2) Maintain at least a 50 foot fire break around burning material clear of vegetation.
- 3) Have a competent person in attendance at all times when burning is in progress with ability to phone 911 in an emergency.
- 4) A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher having a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization at all times burning is conducted.
- 5) Extinguish all fires and smoldering embers before nightfall and do not permit burning to be conducted at night.
- 6) No burning shall be done when the wind speed or other conditions exist to carry smoke, burning embers or sparks onto adjoining property and/or onto combustible material within the project area.
- 7) All burning shall be done in an approved manner as prescribed by the Bureau of Fire Prevention to affect fire safety in the project and surrounding area.
- 8) All burning shall be stopped if justifiable complaints are made. If the Fire Department is sent to the scene, the officer answering the alarm will extinguish the fire and no more burning shall be conducted until approved by a representative from the Fire Prevention Bureau.
- 9) The initial burning may be commenced only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. No combustible material may be added to the fire between 4:00 p.m. of one day and 8:00 a.m. of the following day.
- 10) All burning shall be conducted in accord with Regulation I, Subchapter B, 111, of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and City Ordinance # 12274 (Air Quality).
- 11) This permit is valid only when signed by representatives of both the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Air Quality.
- 12) The person responsible for burning under this permit shall notify the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Air Quality each day before burning is started. If either of these Departments refuse permission, no burning shall be allowed that day.

Phones:	Bureau of Fire Prevention -	817-392-6840
	Air Quality -	817-392-6088
	TCEQ -	512-239-1250

- 13) This permit expires 14 days from the above date.

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Bureau of Fire Prevention
Fort Worth Fire Department

Air Quality Control, of Environmental Management
City of Fort Worth