



Fire – Rescue
2603 Templeton Street
903-457-2945 903-457-2940

City of Greenville
Greenville Fire-Rescue
Permit for Controlled Burn

Date Received _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Burn Site Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Date of Proposed Burn: _____

Material to be Burned: _____

Responsible Party: _____

Estimated Size of Piles: _____ Estimated Number of Piles: _____

Nearest Building or Roadway: _____

Method to Be Used to Start Fire: _____

PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED DURING CONTROLLED BURN:

1. Responsible party must be present at burn site.
2. Must contact the following before beginning a controlled burn:
 1. Fire Department Battalion Chief
 903-457-2944 or 903-457-2952
 (They will advise if the conditions are still favorable to burn.)
 - If conditions are favorable:
 2. Then contact Greenville Communications Center
 903-457-2900
3. Wind Direction: _____
4. Wind Speed: Not less than 6 or greater than _____ mph.

ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED:

 Fire Official Date

 Responsible Party Date

Total Amount Paid \$ _____

- Cash:
- Check # _____
- ____ Staff Initials



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Fire Marshal's Office

Residential Burn Permit

Residential Burning: To conduct residential brush burning, you first must call the Greenville Fire Marshal's Office at (903)457-2945.

Permit Request: The burn permit application must be completed before a permit will be issued by the Greenville Fire Marshal's Office.

Information:

- \$20.00 fee for each requested burn.
- Wind speed must be below 15 mph.
- Only burn natural vegetation.
- The burn pile must be a minimum of 100 feet from any structure or property line with a fire break around the pile.
- The fire must not include any material hauled from another property.
- Burning only allowed between sunrise and sunset of that day.
- Piles will not exceed 4ft. long x 4 ft. wide x 3 ft. high.
- A responsible person capable of extinguishing the fire must be in attendance at all times, and the fire **MUST** be extinguished before leaving it.
- Only burn one pile at a time. Pile is to be out with full extinguishment before igniting another.
- Must have a garden hose connected to a working water source that can reach the burn pile or comparable approved manner during inspection of burn pile.
- Burn piles must be inspected by the fire marshal or designee before burning.
- When authorized, burn permit applicant must notify, daily, the non-emergency dispatch number (903)457-2900 and the on-duty battalion chief (903)457-2944.
- Burning shall be conducted only when wind direction and other meteorological conditions are favorable and such that smoke and other pollutants will not cause adverse effects to any public road, landing strip, or off-site structures containing sensitive receptors (Ex: residence, business, farm, building, or structure).
- Burning must not cause a nuisance condition or traffic hazard. Post flaggers to direct traffic if at any time the burning causes or may tend to cause smoke to blow onto or across a roadway.
- Burning shall not be conducted during periods of actual or predicted persistent low-level atmospheric temperature inversions.
- Any variations to the permit may be authorized by the fire code official.

Additional Information: The party responsible for the burn remains liable for damages, injuries, or other consequences that may result from burning, even when it is carried with compliance with these regulations. A person commits an offense if the person intentionally or knowingly, with respect to the person's conduct, violates the General Requirements for Allowable Outdoor Burning or any other rule promulgated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding outdoor burning. An offense is punishable for an individual by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$50,000, confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed 180 days, or both. An offense is punishable for a person other than an individual by fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$100,000.