



**Galveston Fire Department
Fire Marshal's Office
(409) 797-3870
(409) 291-4550 (Fax)**

OPEN BURNING

Outdoor burning is illegal in the State of Texas except under certain conditions. You must fill out this checklist and apply for a burn permit to determine if your proposed burn site will meet the stipulations of exemption. When completed, this document will be reviewed by the Fire Marshal for authorized burning. Any variation from the conditions listed below will constitute an illegal burn and make the person burning subject to fines for violating State Burning Laws. In all cases, the person burning is ultimately liable for damages, injuries, or other consequences that may result from burning. Burn site shall be inspected by the fire department 24 hours prior to burning.

IF YOU CANNOT RESPOND "YES" TO EACH CONDITION BELOW, YOU MAY NOT CONDUCT AN OUTDOOR BURN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Please complete all fields and sign to certify your understanding of these conditions.

- I will be burning inside the city limits of the City of Galveston: YES _____
- I will provide means of extinguishment or control with fire extinguishers or other approved on-site equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck which shall be available for immediate utilization. YES _____
- I will have available a means of contacting the fire department at the site during the burn. YES _____
- I will burn only trees and brush, no treated material, plastic, tires, or household trash. YES _____
- I will only burn when the wind direction is not blowing toward any public road, landing strip, navigable water, off site house, or business and is between 0 and 15 M.P.H. If smoke begins to impact road, a flag person will direct traffic while the fire is being extinguished. YES _____
- Burn site is downwind and at least 300 feet away from any neighboring house or business. YES _____
- I will not burn earlier than one hour after sunrise, and no later than one hour before sunset each day of the burn and will not leave fire smoldering overnight (Burning materials must be extinguished.) YES _____
- I will be present during all phases of the burning. YES _____
- The permit shall be on site at all times. YES _____
- I understand that the granting of the permit does not release permitted from any consequences or obligations. YES _____

- I understand that permit may be revoked if complaints are received or any of the above requirements are not met. YES _____
- I will contact the following persons two hours prior to burning: YES _____

Galveston Fire Marshal's Office	409-797-3870
Galveston Fire Department	409-797-3850
Galveston Fire Dispatcher	409-765-3702

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Site Address: _____

I have read and understand the above conditions to outdoor burning and will conduct my burn in accordance with the State Law.

Signature

Date

Please make check for permit to the City of Galveston.