



Greensboro Fire Department: Fire and Life Safety Burning Permit

Application is hereby made by the undersigned for a permit to burn the following materials:

- Outdoor Cooking
- Bonfire
- Recreational Fire (campfire)
- Fire Barrel
- Fire Performance *Permit charge of \$40.00 applies - 90 day maximum time*
- Contractor – Land Clearing and Right of Way Maintenance *\$35.00 charge* - See page 2 for definitions and more.
- Special Approved Situations *Permit charges may apply* _____

Location of approved burn: _____ (Address)

This permit is valid from date _____ through date _____ only.

Complied Conditions

- **In** the event atmospheric conditions are such as to make the burn hazardous, the applicant must not start the burn process; or if the burn is already in progress, the applicant must cease the operation immediately and extinguish the fire.
- The following materials are not allowed to be burned: garbage, paper products, cardboard, tires or any other rubber products, building materials including lumber and wood scraps, wire, plastics, and other synthetic materials, asphalt shingles and other products containing heavy oils, paints, and household or agricultural chemicals.
- At no time during the burn shall the applicant fail to have the fire constantly attended by a competent adult until such fire is extinguished. Such person shall have a garden hose attached to a water supply or other pre-approved fire extinguishing method readily available for use.
- Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in permit revocation and possible fines.
- A fire department representative may conduct a site visit prior to or during the burn.
- Permit must remain available on site at the time of the burn.

Additional Guidelines:

- Bonfires shall not be within 50' of a structure or combustible materials.
- Recreational fire (campfires) shall not have a total fuel area greater than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height, and shall not be operated within 25' of a structure or other combustible materials.
- Portable outdoor fireplace usage shall follow manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15' of structures.
- Other pre-approved containers may be operated at least 15' away from structures. See fire inspector for guidance.
- Any open burning that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke emissions or other local circumstances is prohibited.
- State restrictions on open burning due to atmospheric conditions supersede any and all local burn permitting.

I understand and consent to all above stipulated conditions upon which this permit is granted. I further understand that the fire department may respond and determine at any time that the permitted burn must be extinguished and that if I do not fully cooperate, I may face additional fines and penalties.

Applicant (Print Name)

Applicant (Address)

Applicant (Signature)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Applicant (Phone-Day) (Phone-Night)

Fire Inspector Approval Date