



HEATH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

200 LAURENCE DRIVE | HEATH | TEXAS | 75032 | 972-961-4910

Burn Permit Application

In accordance with the laws and regulations of the City of Heath, the undersigned is hereby granted permission to burn on the following described property:

BURNING IS AUTHORIZED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Construct a firebreak 25 ft wide before lighting fire or, for lawns/fields mow as close as possible to the ground. rake, and wet down outer 15 ft of perimeter.
2. The location for open burning shall not be less than 300 feet from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 300 feet of any structure.
3. No open burns allowed in a platted sub-division.
4. Have a minimum of 1 adult in attendance at all times while burning. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, shall be available for immediate utilization.
5. Have sufficient water and tools on site to control the fire.
6. On the day of the requested burn wind speeds must be between **3 - 10 mph**.
7. KDBI (Keetch-Byram Drought Index) less than **575**.
8. Fires must be completely extinguished before leaving.
9. Burning to be conducted during daylight hours, between sunrise and sunset unless specifically noted.
10. No burning is allowed of any substance that creates black smoke, toxic gases, or odors which affect nearby persons.
11. Upon receipt of complaint(s) of smoke, falling ash, or other problems, will constitute an immediate halt of burning.
12. Permittee is required to activate this permit by phone (972) 771-7724 **each day** before burning.
13. Permittee may be subject to air-curtain (trench) burning by City of Heath.
14. **A site inspection is required EACH burn day by Heath Department of Public Safety personnel.**
15. Permit application must be filled out completely for consideration.

This permit is issued under the authority of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TCEQ) Sections 111.201 through 111.221 and under Section 307 of the International Fire Code governing the establishment of regulations of burning permits. This permit may be modified, suspended or revoked at any time.

The permittee shall have this permit in their possession at all times when burning and shall display on demand to any duly authorized agent of the City of Heath. Permittee agrees to hold the City of Heath harmless from any claim or damage caused by negligent acts or omissions of permittee, his/her employee, or his/her agent, arising during or as a result of activities covered by this permit.

WILLFUL OR NEGLIGENT DISREGARD OF THE TERMS OF THIS PERMIT CONSTITUTES AN ILLEGAL ACT AND MAKES YOU CRIMINALLY LIABLE.

Date Issued: _____ Expires: 30 days upon issuance Location of Burn: _____

Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I understand and agree to abide to the above terms and conditions.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Special notes or provisions: (SEE REVERSE SIDE OF FORM)

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL: _____ **ID#:** _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ APPROVED: Yes / No (circle one)

Reason for Denial: _____

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