



Burning Permit Instructions

The City of Oklahoma City Fire Department

Before any material may be burned in the City of Oklahoma City, the conditions listed below must be met in accordance with: The Oklahoma City Fire Prevention Code, Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 1993, Chapter 20 20-41 et. Seq.; the Oklahoma Clean Air Act, Oklahoma Statutes Title 27A, 2/5101 et. Seq.; and the Oklahoma Administrative Code, 252:100-13.

- A. A "Permit to Burn" must be obtained from the Oklahoma City Fire Marshal's Office, and permit fees received **prior** to the ignition of any material.
- B. Permission to burn must be obtained **each day** that burning is to take place by calling **405/316-6843**.
- C. Burning shall not be initiated until three (3) hours after sunrise; Additional fuel shall not be added three (3) hours prior to sunset. **Burning sites shall be attended at all times and the conditions of the permit strictly adhered to. A copy of approved permit shall be kept at the burn site during burning. All fires must be completely extinguished by dark.**
- D. Adequate fire protection shall be provided by permit holders such as hose, nozzle, and water supply and/or earth-moving equipment as noted on the approved burn permit.
- E. Prevailing winds at the time of burning must be away from any city or town, and the ambient air of which may be affected by air contaminants from the burning.
- F. Material to be burned shall be limited to **vegetative material**. Care must be used to minimize the amount of dirt on the material being burned.
- G. Oils, rubber and other similar materials that produce unreasonable amounts of air contaminants shall not be burned.
- H. The burning must be controlled so that a traffic hazard is not created as a result of air contaminants.
- I. Required Distances: **(1)** land clearing/land management burning activities – 500 feet clearance from adjoining occupied residences AND **(2)** yard brush burning activities – 150 feet clearance from any structure.
- J. The area surrounding the burn site must be cleared as determined by the Fire Inspector.
- K. The wind speed must be less than 15 miles per hour, as indicated by the National Weather Service forecast each day. Inversion factor minimum of 1000' ceiling.
- L. No permit holder or any other person shall burn any material within 1000 feet of any oil and gas well locations of surface equipment.
- M. All conditions of the permit shall be strictly adhered to and copy of the permit must be kept at the burn site at all times while burning is taking place.