

CITY OF GLEN ROSE OUTDOOR BURN PERMIT

SOMERVELL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Conditions of Outdoor Burning Permit (Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the issuance of a citation and /or penalties from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality)

Requirements of the City of Glen Rose & Somervell County Fire Department

Regardless of the issue date of expiration date of the permit, YOU MUST contact Somervell County Dispatch at (254) 897-2242 for notification on the morning the burn is to begin.

The burn site must be no less than 300 feet from other developed property.

Burning shall be commenced and conducted only when wind direction and other meteorological conditions are such that smoke and other pollutants will not cause adverse effects to any public road, landing strip, navigable water, or off-site structure containing sensitive receptor(s).

If at any time the burning causes or may tend to cause smoke to blow onto or across a road or highway, it is the responsibility of the person initiating the burn to post flag-persons on affected roads.

Burning must be conducted downwind of or at least 300 feet (90 meters) from any structure containing sensitive receptors located on adjacent properties unless prior written approval is obtained from the adjacent occupant with possessory control.

Burning shall be conducted in compliance with the following meteorological and timing considerations:

- (A) The initiation of burning shall commence no earlier than one hour after sunrise. Burning shall be completed on the same day not later than one hour before sunset and shall be attended by a responsible party at **ALL TIMES** during the active burn phase when the fire is progressing. In cases where residual fires and/or smoldering objects continue to emit smoke after this time, such areas shall be extinguished if the smoke from these areas has the potential to create a nuisance or traffic hazard conditions. IN no case shall the extent of the burn area be allowed to increase after this time.
- (B) Burning shall not be commenced when surface wind speed is predicted to be less than six miles per hour (mph) (five knots) or greater than 23 mph (20 knots) during the burn period.
- (C) Burning shall not be conducted during periods of actual or predicted persistent low-level atmospheric temperature inversions (typically occurs at night, on overcast or foggy days. The cooler low-level air is unable to mix with the warmer upper level air, causing smoke to be trapped near the ground).
- (D) Electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastics, non-wood construction/demolition materials, heavy oils, asphaltic materials, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, and items containing natural or synthetic rubber must not be burned.

The authority to conduct outdoor burning under this regulation does not exempt or excuse any person responsible from the consequences, damages, or injuries resulting from the burning and does not exempt or excuse anyone from complying with all other applicable laws or ordinances, regulations, and orders of governmental entities having jurisdiction, even though the burning is otherwise conducted in compliance with this regulation.

Outdoor Burning Permit

Permit #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CITY OF GLEN ROSE Application for Open Burning

Property Owner/Responsible Party:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Glen Rose, TX Zip _____

Contact Number: _____

Map of property including burning location provided: Yes _____ No _____

Type of material to be burned: _____

Has the location been prepared to control the Burn? Yes _____ No _____

Distance to adjacent Property? _____

Has suitable fire protection been provided? Yes _____ No _____

Does the burn have the potential to impact a sensitive receptor? (300' min) Yes _____ No _____

Sensitive receptor notification forms completed and accompany application. Yes _____ No _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

I have received and understand the list of burn procedures/requirements. Initial: _____

Requirements

All burning must take place during the time period of one hour after sunrise and to one hour before sunset. Winds must not take smoke over roads or toward human habitation. All burning must cease if atmospheric conditions create smoke stagnation or a dangerous condition which may spread the fire. Material to be burned must be dry and the amount of dirt on the material must be minimized. No natural or synthetic rubber or petroleum products may be burned. **The burn MUST be attended at all times. The property owner and the individual conducting the burn will be held legally and financially accountable for any fire spread and or damage resulting from the burn.**

**THE PERMIT APPLICANT MAY BE BILLED FOR ANY CITY RESOURCES
REQUIRED TO CONTROL ANY FIRE ALLOWED TO ESCAPE THE CONTROL
OF THE PERMIT APPLICANT.**

The Fire Department reserves the right to cancel this permit at any time if the public interest warrants it. The holder of this permit is therefore cautioned and charged that he/she alone assumes full responsibility to exercise the utmost care and judgment before igniting fires. The City of Glen Rose hereby disclaims any and all liability of itself or its agents that might be incurred by the petitioner's acts.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Somervell County Fire Department 254-897-2242

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT ARE LISTED ON THE ATTACHED PAGE. FAULURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A CITATION AND/OR PENALTIES FROM THE TEXAS COMMISION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

This permit DOES NOT take the place of any other permit or license required by any local, state or federal agency, and is NOT TRANSFERABLE. Any change in the use or occupancy of the premises shall require a new permit.

I hereby certify that this submittal contains the above information as required by the City of Glen Rose codes and standards.

Applicant Signature:

Print Name:

Date: _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Building Official Authorization: _____

Fire Marshall Authorization: _____

Permit #: _____

Permit Expiration Date: _____