



Burn Permit Application

Open burning can only be achieved with an authorized Burn Permit. There is no charge for this permit, however, certain regulations and guidelines for burning must be followed. These regulations and guidelines are outlined on the reverse side of this page and are discussed at the time application is made. Burn permits are good for the day requesting to burn only.

General Information

Date: _____

Occupant Name: _____ Business Name: _____

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

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax # _____ E-mail Address: _____

Site/Property Information

Date Requesting to Burn: _____ Hours Requesting to Burn: _____

Residential: Commercial:

Burn Site / Location: _____

Water Source on Site: _____ Cell Phone Number on Site: _____

Comments:

Regulation and Guidelines:

All control burns must be permitted by the City. You are responsible to contact the Fannin County Sheriff's Office (903) 583-5768 to check the current burn ban restrictions at the time of your burn.

At no time may the following materials be burned: domestic waste, electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastics, non-wood construction debris, heavy oils, asphalt based materials such as tar paper, roofing, explosive materials, chemical wastes, natural or synthetic rubber or similar items.

State law prohibits outdoor burning except for a few specific cases:

- As long as there is no burn ban in effect, campfires, bonfires, ceremonial, burning for personal warmth and cooking fires are legal.
- Brush from land clearing on the *same* property may be burned when there is no practical alternative.
- You may start burning one hour after sunrise and extinguish burning one hour before sundown (*check the newspaper for exact time*).
- Wind speed must be between 6 mph and 23 mph (weather radio or TV report) and manage wind speeds throughout burn.
- Be sure you have a wide clearance of non-combustible ground on all sides.
- Have enough water, loose soil, and heavy equipment available that you can extinguish the fire quickly, if necessary. Generally, a garden hose is *not* sufficient to control a fire larger than 4 feet in diameter.
- Be sure you are downwind of all neighboring structures that contain "sensitive receptors" (Minimum distance of at least 300 feet).
"Sensitive receptors" include humans and livestock, as well as "sensitive live vegetation" such as nursery plants, mushrooms under cultivation, and plants raised for pharmaceutical production or used in lab experiments. For a complete definition, see 30 TAC 111.203(7).

Failure to comply with any provisions of this permit and/or its applications may result in the loss of future burning privileges and/or the issuance of a municipal citation charging the applicant with direct violation of City of Leonard Burn Ordinance 091217C.

Follow all regulations set forth by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) outdoor burning rules and regulations as published in TCEQ RG-049 revised February 2015.

I hereby accept and understand all provisions of the burning permit process.

_____ (Print Name) _____ (Signature)

Authorized By: _____ Title: _____

Date Issuing Burning Permit: _____ Time Issuing Burning Permit: _____