



## **BURNING PERMITS**

Open burning that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke emissions or when atmospheric conditions make such fire hazardous shall be prohibited.

A burn permit allows the holder to burn only brush, leaves, or other natural vegetation. The permit can be obtained at the Department of Public Safety. Open burning will only be approved by the Director of Public Safety or his/her designee.

Any Public Safety Officer is authorized to order the extinguishment of any fire initiated by the permit holder if the open burning creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.

The location of any open burning shall not be less than fifty feet (50') from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading within fifty feet (50') of any structure. Open burning shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. Approved on-site extinguishment must be available (i.e. garden hose, dirt, sand, fire extinguisher, etc.).

Burning shall commence no earlier than 7:00am and shall be completed no later than 6:00pm.

A pre- and post- burn inspection shall be completed by Public Safety for each pile burned. The resident must call for said inspection.

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