

Application For Open Burning Permit



Orange County Fire Rescue Department

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Attention:

The Office Of The Fire Marshal Does Not Regulate Recreational Burns, Burning Of Yard Waste, Or Private Land Clearing.

Commercial Land Clearing:

The Office Of The Fire Marshal Does Regulate Commercial Land Clearing by Issuing Burn Permits.

Recreational Burning:

The Office Of The Fire Marshal Does Not Regulate Recreational Burning. Recreational Burning Is Allowed By The Department Of Environmental Protection Rule 62\256.

Section 700.3 states “ A campfire, bonfire, or other fire will be allowed that is used solely for recreational purposes, for ceremonial occasions, for outdoor non-commercial preparation of food, or on cold days for warming of outdoor workers, as long as excessive, visible emissions are not emitted.”

Burning of Yard Waste:

The Office Of The Fire Marshal Does Not Regulate Burning Of Yard Waste. Burning Of Yard Waste Is Not Allowed By The Department Of Environmental Protection Rule 62\256.

Section 700.3 states “Open burning to reduce yard trash” is not allowed on a residential premises “ if a municipal, county or commercial solid waste collection service for yard trash is available on a periodic basis of @ least once a week.”

If you have further questions about these rules or need an interpretation for any unique circumstances, you may contact The Department Of Environmental Protection @ 407-836-1400.

Private Land Clearing:

The Office Of The Fire Marshal Does Not Regulate Land Clearing On Private Property Of One And Two Family Dwellings.

If you own a large amount of property and need to burn you may contact The Division of Forestry @ 407-856-6512.

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The approval of an Open Burning Permit application is dependent upon the evaluation by this agency and can be denied, or permission to conduct open burning may be withdrawn if the Division, or authorized agent, deems such action necessary in the public interest. A fee of \$70.00 will be collected at the time of application. No Refunds After Processing

By completing the following checklist, we will be able to determine if your application for an open burning permit meets regulatory conditions required for approval.

This checklist is provided to save you time and unnecessary expense.

Please perform this self-check before completing your application.

1.	Does the material to be burned consist of vegetation that has been cleared? <input type="checkbox"/> For Building Sites? <input type="checkbox"/> From Right-Of-Way For A Public Road?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Does the material to be burned consist only of vegetation that has been cleared from the burn site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Is the burn site free of rubber, plastic, tires, building debris, paints, oil, solvents, and all other material except naturally occurring vegetation? <i>NOTE: If any of the above is at the burn site the permit will be disapproved.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Is the burn site a minimum of 1000 ft. from ALL buildings and a minimum of 100 ft. from any roadway? <i>NOTE: The distance is reduced to 300 ft. when an air curtain incinerator is used.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Will you be using an Approved Air Curtain Incinerator ? <i>NOTE: Burns near airports and major roads, highways, and schools require an air curtain incinerator.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Will the burn be under the constant supervision of a competent person who has the means available to quickly extinguish the fire? Example = Heavy Equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Is the burn site free of overhanging trees and power lines, underbrush, or any other combustible material that might cause the fire to spread? Minimum = 100 ft.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Will the burn be ignited after 9:00 AM and extinguished one hour before sunset?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9.	Is the material to be burned dried out (Not Green Or Wet) so as to produce a minimum of smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10.	Can the material be burned without the use of gasoline, kerosene, etc. to support combustion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11.	Is the pile of reasonable and manageable size so as not to cause a nuisance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12.	Has the effect of wind been considered so chances are minimized that smoke, soot, and ash do not cause a hazard or nuisance to residences and vehicular traffic? This includes the operation of aircraft. <i>NOTE: Burns near airports and major roads, highways, and schools require an air curtain incinerator.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
13.	Is the population density in the burn area low enough that citizen complaints are not likely? <i>NOTE: Complaints may cause the permit to be withdrawn or revoked!</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14.	Is your burn site prepared and ready for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

These are the major guidelines used in the inspection of a proposed burn site. It should also be noted that inspectors of the Division reserve the right, based on their professional judgment, to evaluate a proposed burn according to these guidelines and any other regulation that may be applicable.

NOTE: The Inspector Can Set Additional Restrictions On The Size And Number Of Burn Piles.

Once the self-check is accomplished complete the accompanying application form, fill in **ALL** items.

Open Burn Permits issued under these provisions are for a period of no longer than 30 Calendar days.

A one time extension of 15 working days is available, provided a legitimate need for the extension exists.

Extensions of longer periods or renewals of expired permits will require the applicant to submit a new application.

Up to three site inspections will be provided for each permit.

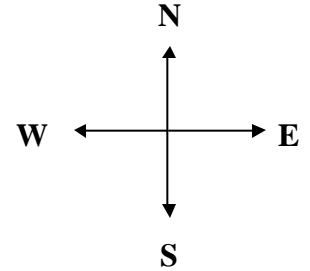
If any additional inspections are needed or if a permit is denied or disapproved for any reason, corrections must be made and the applicant will be required to re-apply for another permit.

A new application must be completed at the Office of the Fire Marshal and appropriate fees must be paid prior to subsequent inspections being made.

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Should the applicant meet these conditions please include a sketch of the burn site showing estimated distance to buildings, roadways, railroads, etc.

SKETCH



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Fire Dept. Permit # _____

Date:		Will You Be Using An Approved Air Curtain Incinerator? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Fee: \$70.00	Check #:	Fire Dept. Receipt #:	
Contractor/Applicant's Name:			
Street:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone #:		Fax #:	
Landowner's Name:			
Street:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone #:		Fax #:	
Person Responsible:			
Street:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Telephone Numbers:		Day:	Night:

Description of materials to be burned:

Number of Acres Cleared:	Map Page:	Section:	Township :	Range :
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Exact location of proposed burn: Give street address and any direction to aid our field personnel in locating the site. Include an illustration of the burn site (on Page 3), which shows compass direction, location of piles to be burned, and estimated distance to buildings, roadways, railroads, etc.

Reasons why no other methods other than open burning can be used:

How many working days will you need your Burn Permit?

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Signature:	Date:
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