

Collin County Fire Marshal's Office
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McKinney, TEXAS 75069
OFFICE: (214) 548-5576 FAX: (214) 548-5574

Permit Address:

Permit Number:

Responsible Person:

Date Approved:

Phone Number:

Permit Expires:

Agriculture Open Burning Minimum Criteria for Exempt Burn Permit

Applicants must possess an agriculture exemption from the Collin Appraisal District [for the permitted address](#)

An Agriculture EXEMPT burn permit has been approved and issued to conduct **AGRICULTURE BURNING at the above address with the following comments attached as conditions of the permit. All comments must be met and maintained throughout the duration of the permit. Failure to meet these comments and conditions as requested will render the owner/permit holder in violation of the Collin County fire code and subject to fines.**

A call must be made EACH day to (972) 548-4799 PRIOR TO BURNING for Daily Burn Status.

I, the undersigned, have reviewed and understand and will adhere to the regulations set forth by the Fire Code Official and the Collin County Fire Marshal's Office as they pertain to obtaining an Agriculture Burn Permit Exempt status.

I do hereby release Collin County, Collin County Fire Marshal's Office, any Officials, or any member thereof, of any responsibility for damage or loss incurred from burning of the above described materials.

I understand that I am liable for any and all financial remuneration relating to the suppression of and/or any damage caused by fire that originated from the burning of the described material.

Open Burning applications for approval shall only be presented by and permits issued to the owner of the land upon in which the fire is to be kindled. A landowner's letter of agreement is acceptable and must accompany the application.

Minimum Requirements

GENERAL: Open burning shall be conducted as required by other governing agencies regulating emissions, i.e. T.C.E.Q. **ONLY** natural materials that are dry plant growth shall be burned. To meet the agriculture exempt criteria, applicant understands and possesses an agriculture exemption [for the permitted address](#) from the Collin Appraisal District.

CLEARANCES: **There must be a 50 foot fire break around the material to be burned**

PILE SIZE: The agriculture burn pile shall be no larger than five (5) feet by ten (10) feet

ATTENDANCE: A competent person shall supervise the burning operation. This person shall have a water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment or heavy machinery readily available for use.

HOURS: Hours that are authorized to conduct open burning are from sunrise to sunset

DISCONTINUANCE: The Fire Marshal is authorized to require that open burning be immediately discontinued if the Fire Marshal determines that smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding property or if the open burning is determined to constitute a hazardous condition. During burn bans and ozone action days there is no open burning.

EXTINGUISHMENT AUTHORITY: The Fire Marshal and or local responding emergency services official is authorized to order the extinguishment of the fire if in their opinion the Agriculture Open Burning creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.

PERMIT: The Agriculture Exempt Burn Permit expires December 31, of each year and applicant must resubmit for the New Year. One permit for each plot of land is required.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A CITATION AND/OR LOSS OF FUTURE BURNING PRIVILEGES.

I, _____ have read and understand the above comments for approval of this permit. I also understand that any variances of the comments without the approval from the Collin County Fire Marshal's Office may result in a permit being rescinded, and additional fees and/or citations assessed per the Collin County fire code.

Permit Issued by: _____ Date _____