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Emergency # 911

Application for Open Burning Permit

Burn Permit approval can take 3 to 10 business days to review/inspect for approval.

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/St/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____ Email: _____

Submitting Company/ Responsible Party _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Address or Tract of Land this permit will be issued to (provide address or legal description GPS Coordinates):

What: What you are burning. (Grass, field or brush piles) _____

How: How are you going to control the fire and keep it from spreading? _____

This permit will be valid for **10 DAYS** and will be approved after premises is inspected by Fire Chief or Emergency Management.

This permit **CAN NOT** be transferred or conveyed to any other individual or property location...

The issued permit is subject to revocation by the code official due to **non-compliance** of the codes regulated by the permit holder. Permit holder is required to contact Frio County Sheriff's Department on the date and time before the burning will commence, Phone **(830) 505-7153**. All fires of the above permitted action must be attended for the duration of the fire or burn. 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.

Please note: items as tires, construction debris (hazardous material), furniture, carpet, electrical wire, roof shingles and appliances are not considered to be domestic waste and CANNOT be burned.

Applicant agrees to above and has received a copy of the rules and regulations for open burning. _____ Initial
Applicant verifies that he/she has signed this application in the capacity designated, if any, and further attests that he/she has read this document and understands its meaning.

Applicant Signature

Date

To be completed by County Office

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____

Start Date: _____ End Date _____ Extension Approved _____

The following conditions must be met on the day of the burn

1. All TECQ requirements must be met.
2. The weather in the day of the burn as well as the forecasted weather for the next day must meet the following requirements:
 - A. The minimum relative humidity (Rh) must be above 30%. The (Rh) forecasted for the day after the burn must be above 30%.
 - B. The maximum wind speed allowed will be **20 mile** per hour and forecasted wind speed on the day and any day after the burn **CANNOT exceed 20 mph**. The minimum wind speed on the day of the burn must 6 miles per hour.
 - C. The maximum air temperature at the start of the burn cannot exceed 85-degree F.
3. Being burning no earlier than one (1) hour after sunrise, end it the same day one (1) hour before sunset. Burning during temperature inversion or air stagnation advisors is prohibited. Burning is prohibited on any designated **Red Flag Day**.

NOTE: Weather can be obtained from National Weather Services at **(361) 289-0959** or in the internet at www.srh.noaa.gov/crp/ or www.tamu.edu/ticc/ for Red Flag Day information.

4. All dozer piles must have a line down to mineral soil at least 8 feet wide and be located a distance of 3times the height of the piles. All pasture and woodland burning must have lines constructed around the burn unit. These lines must be a minimum of **8 feet**, wide, down to mineral soil and surround the burn unit.
5. During all burning, a mobile **water system capable of holding a pumping a minimum of 100 gallons of water must be on site**. If available, equipment such as a tractor and disc, dozer or road grader may be used in place of a mobile water system.
6. **No lightning or feeding of piles after 1:00p.m.** The exception will be lightning of prescribe burns of rangeland, agricultural fields or woodland that are accompanied by written and approved prescribed burn plan.
7. A written prescribe burn plan must be approved by either the NRCS, a Certified Prescribed Burn Manager, or by a representative of the Nature Conservancy, as evidence by their signature below.

Reviewed and Recommended:

EMC **Date**

or

County Judge

Fire Chief **Date**

Date

Statement of Landowner I hereby state that I realize that I could be liable for damage resulting from this prescribed burn and the cost of fire suppression should the fire escape from the designated area.

Landowner/Supervisor

Date