



ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT

2351 Hwy 12 Vidor, TX 77662
(409) 769-8294



BURN PERMIT APPLICATION

City of Vidor City of Rose City City of Pine Forest Orange County

Dates of Burn: _____

(Note: First date must be 24 hours after issuance of this permit and extends for 7 days, valid only from sunrise to sunset on the dates of permit is issued and signed by Fire Department Representative.)

Street Address of the burn: _____

Area involved in the burn: 10' X 10' (estimated 100 square feet)

Materials to be burned: leaves and debris

Closest structure to the burn site: 50 feet

I _____, the responsible party, do hereby state that I have read the Ordinance for the area on which I am burning and do acknowledge my responsibility as stated in the Ordinance and will abide by all requirements of the said Ordinance. I also understand that failure to comply with Ordinance is grounds for citation / Fine.

*Please type your first and last name.

Address

Telephone Number

I understand that checking this box
Constitutes a legal signature

Email Address

PLEASE NOTE: The following list of items, while not complete, shall not be burned at any time: household solid waste, tires, petroleum products, hazardous waste, construction or demolition waste, treated wood, furniture, carpet, electrical wire, appliances, diseased animal carcasses or any other item thought by the federal, state or local government to be a nuisance or hazard.

For Department Use Only:

Fire Department Representative

Date of Permit Issue

**** THIS PERMIT IS VOID IN THE EVENT OF A BURN BAN ****

Summary of Chapter 26 - FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

ARTICLE III. - OPEN BURNING

- Sec. 26-61. - Definitions.

Brush means grass clippings, tree clippings or trimmings, twigs, branches, small logs, shrubbery, leaves and the like.

Sunrise/sunset means official sunrise/sunset as set forth in the United States Naval Observatory tables available from the National Weather Service offices.

- Penalty-

A. Whenever in this article an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful and no specific penalty is provided, the violation of any such provision shall be punished by:

(1) A fine not to exceed \$2,000.00 in all cases arising under any provision that governs fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation, including the dumping of refuse.

(2) A fine not to exceed \$500.00 in all other cases.

B. Each day any violation continues will constitute a separate offense. If any such violation is designated as a nuisance, the nuisance may be summarily abated by the city manager or the chief of police or their assigns.

- Permit required-

No person shall kindle or maintain any open fire or authorize such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private land or on any public street, road, drive, alley or other public grounds within the city limits without having first obtained a permit for such fire from the chief of police of the city or his authorized representative.

- Restrictions-

(1) Any such open fire shall be constantly attended by a competent person until the fire is extinguished. Such person shall have a water hose connected to a reliable water supply or have other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use.

(2) Only brush generated and gathered from the burn site area may be burned in such open fires. There shall be no importation of brush from any other properties, whether they be surrounding or not, for the purpose of burning.

(3) The Orange County Emergency Services District No. 1 will have the duty to prescribe the total number of open fire burn permits allowed on any given day.

(4) Upon a finding of necessity, and depending upon the size and location of an open fire, the attendance of a police officer may be required.