



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

City of Morganton

FIRE & CRIME PREVENTION DIVISION OPEN BURNING PERMIT



Permit # BP _____

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Location of Open Burning: _____

Address of Applicant (if different): _____

Telephone Numbers: Home: _____ Business: _____

Material(s) to be burned:

Date(s) Requested to Allow Burning: _____

The applicant shall please read the following:

Open Burning Regulations - General Conditions

1. In the event atmospheric or other conditions are such as to make burning the above materials dangerous to surrounding property, the burning will not be started, or if already started, must cease at once.
2. No hazardous or objectional substances will be used as accelerants except when authorized by the Public Safety Department.
3. The applicant will have the fire properly guarded or tended at all times and have a suitable extinguisher immediately available at all times. Extinguish all fire and sparks when burning is completed.
4. If the smoke and odors from this burning create a neighborhood nuisance, the burning must cease immediately.
5. The authority to conduct open burning under the provisions of state law and local ordinances does not excuse any person from the consequences, damages, or injuries resulting from the burning.
6. Burning shall be conducted between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. No new material shall be added to the fire after 3 p.m.
7. Applicant must contact Public Safety (437-1211) on the day of actual burning.

North Carolina State Building Code, Volume 5 - Fire Prevention

Section 501.1. Bonfires and Outdoor Rubbish Fires

1. 501.1. No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained without permit or other proper authorization. During construction or demolition of buildings or structures, no waste materials or rubbish shall be disposed of by burning on the premises or in the immediate vicinity without having obtained a permit or other proper authorization.
2. 501.1.2 No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private land unless (1) the location is not less than 50 feet away from any structure and adequate provision is made to prevent the fire from spreading within 50 feet of any structure, or (2) the fire is contained in an approved waste burner located safely not less than 15 feet from any structure.
3. 501.1.3 Bonfires and rubbish fires shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. Such person shall have a garden hose connected to the water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use.
4. 501.1.4 The fire official may prohibit any or all bonfires or outdoor rubbish fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

I, the undersigned, have read the regulations of the Fire Prevention Division and the City of Morganton "Fire Prevention Code" in regards to open burning. I assume full responsibility to obey these regulations and for any damage or liability which might accrue from such burning. I understand that I will be billed by the City of Morganton for the cost of this permit.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Fee: _____

Approved Denied Inspector: _____ Date: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____