



Pharr Fire – Rescue

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Burn Permit Application

Open burning can only be achieved with an authorized Burn Permit. There is no charge for this permit, but certain regulations and guidelines for burning must be followed. These regulations and guidelines are outlined at the bottom of this page and are discussed at the time application is made. Burn permits are good for the day requesting to burn. Authorization must be granted on a daily basis, by a representative of Pharr Fire – Rescue. Burn Permit will be issued on weekdays and weekends from 8:00am - 1:00pm.

General Information

Date: _____

Occupant Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Site/Property Information

Date Requesting to Burn: _____ Time Requesting to Burn: _____

Residential: _____ Commercial: _____

Burn Site / Location: _____

Water Source on Site: _____ Cell Phone Number on Site: _____

Comments: _____

Regulations and Guidelines

1. Burning permits are issued for the open burning of trees, brush, shrubs and limbs, solely for the purpose of land clearance. **All Trash Burning is Prohibited.**
2. Authorization to burn will only be granted when the wind speed does not exceed 10 miles per hour or when the wind is in the direction that will blow smoke and burning embers away from residential or exposed areas.
3. Once permission is granted, no burn permit sire shall be left unattended for any period of time unless fire has been completely extinguished.
4. The burn permit site and the materials to be burned are subject to inspection at any time by any officer of Pharr Fire – Rescue.
5. Each person or resident shall be responsible for providing adequate safety precautions to control the open fire.
 - ❖ Gasoline shall not be used to ignite burn pile (s).
 - ❖ Residential burn piles shall be located a minimum of 50’ from all structures and a minimum of 30’ from public roadways.
 - ❖ Commercial burn piles shall be located approximately 300’ from all structures and approximately 300’ from public roadways.
 - ❖ All burn piles shall be completely extinguished before sundown.
 - ❖ Any person or resident obtaining a burn permit does so at his own risk and in no event shall any liability or damage be imposed upon the representative authorizing the permit, Pharr Fire – Rescue or the City of Pharr if damages and/or injury are sustained as a result of any burning.
6. Failure to comply with any provisions of this permit and/or its applications may result in the loss of future burning privileges and/or the issuance of a municipal citation charging the applicant with direct violation of City of Pharr adopted fire code International Fire Code 2012.

I hereby accept and understand all provisions of the burning permit process:

_____ (Print Name) _____ (Signature)

Authorized By: _____ Title: _____

Date Issuing Burning Permit: _____ Time Issuing Burning Permit: _____

Comments:

