



Pharr Fire Department



BURN PERMIT APPLICATION

Open burning can only be achieved with an authorized Burn Permit. There is no charge for this permit, however certain regulations and guidelines for burning must be followed. These regulations and guidelines are outlined at the back of this page and are discussed at the time application is submitted. Burn permits are only good for the day requesting to burn Authorization must be granted on a daily basis by a Pharr Fire Department representative. Burn permit will be allowed Monday through Saturday and hours will be designated prior to burning.

Contractor Information

Date: _____

Business Representative: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (Zip) (County)

Business Phone: _____ Representative Cell Phone: _____

Site / Property Information

Residential

Commercial

Date requesting to burn: _____ Time requesting to burn: _____

Burn site address / location: _____
(Street Address) (City) (Zip)

Water source on site: _____ Cell phone on site: _____

Comments: _____

Developer Information

Developer Representative: _____

Developer Name: _____

Developer Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (Zip) (County)

Developer Phone: _____ Representative Cell Phone: _____

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 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 site 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 City of Pharr Fire Department representative.
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 pile(s) shall be located a minimum of **50' from all structures** and a minimum of **30' from public roadways.**
Commercial burn pile(s) 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 their own risk and in no event shall any liability or damage be imposed upon the representative authorizing the permit, Pharr Fire Department or the City of Pharr if damages and/or inquiry 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 the City of Pharr's adopted International Fire Code 2018 Edition.

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

Requestor Name: _____ Signature: _____

<u>PHARR FIRE - RESCUE ADMINISTRATION ONLY</u>	
Authorized By: _____	Title: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Burn permit issued date: _____	Burn permit issuing time: _____
Comments: _____	