

Mansfield Fire Rescue

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PERMIT APPLICATION

OPEN BURNING

DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:
TYPE OF MATERIALS TO BURN:		
APPLICANT:	PHONE#	
ADDRESS:	EMAIL ADDRESS:	

Open Burning

Fee: [] Single Day \$50.00 [] Multi Day (7 max) \$200.00 [] Exempt – Governmental or NonProfit

A permit is required prior to conducting open burning in the City. A multiple day permit, valid for a maximum of seven days, may only be issued to trench burners unless otherwise approved by the Fire Marshal. A single permit is valid for up to three piles on the same location.

Permit fees are waived for permits issued to governmental entities and nonprofit groups, as well as for the burning of diseased animals.

Permits are not required for cooking or warming fires, provided that said fires are contained in an approved manner and are not built directly upon the ground.

Requirements continued on next page.

SUBMIT FEE PAYMENT WITH APPLICATION

For Fire Department Use Only									
Date Rec'd:	_____	Fee Amount: \$	_____	Check #/Card:	_____	Receipt #:	_____		
Permit #:	_____	Date Issued:	_____	Date Notified:	_____	ESO/FH	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Permit Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction			Fire Official: Approved	_____				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Operational			Denied	_____				
Weather Conditions									
Time:	_____	Temperature:	_____	Humidity:	_____	Wind Speed:	_____	Wind Direction:	_____

- 1) Permits are single day permits and expire at dusk of the day issued, except multiday permits which are valid until dusk for seven days from the date issued. NOTE: Daily authorization by a Fire Official is required on a seven day permit. All fires must be extinguished by dusk.
- 2) The fire must be attended by a competent adult at all times.
- 3) Any member of the Fire Department may revoke open burn permits at any time.
- 4) Special requirements noted on the permit must be complied with.
- 5) Only brush, non-treated lumber products, diseased animals or similar materials may be burned.
- 6) Burning of trash, treated lumber, or other non-natural materials are illegal and will result in fines.
- 7) Burn piles must be no larger than approximately six feet tall by ten feet wide, and located at least 300 feet from power lines, structures, and other hazards. Smoke from the fire must not present a hazard to adjacent properties.
- 8) A maximum of three burn piles may be burning at the same time, at the same location.
- 9) Winds must be less than 15 miles per hour and humidity must be greater than 40%.
- 10) The fire must be maintained in a safe manner at all times.

I accept full responsibility and assume sole liability for any damage or inconvenience that may be suffered by any individual, business, corporation, or governmental entity as a result of this fire, the smoke it creates, or any condition related thereto. I release the City of Mansfield, its employees, agents and officials, from any responsibility for, and any claims that may arise from, the issuance of this permit. I further understand and agree to comply with all City Ordinances and State regulations that govern open burning and the issuance of this permit. I understand that violations of the City Ordinances may carry fines of up to \$2,000.00, in addition to sanctions by the State. I certify that I will personally conduct or oversee the burning of materials pursuant to this permit, and will monitor and make adjustments that may be necessary to insure that neither the size of the burn, nor the smoke produced, will present a hazard or inconvenience to any other person or property.

Signature: _____ Date: _____