



## **Open Burning Requirements**

1. Fire shall be attended at all times. Means of extinguishment or control must be provided on site. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum of 4-A rating or other approved on-site equipment such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose, water truck, or earth-mover shall be available for immediate utilization.
2. A means of contacting the fire department must be available at the site during the burn.
3. Burn only trees and brush. Electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastics, non-wood construction/demolition materials, heavy oils, asphaltic materials, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, and items containing rubber shall not be burned.
4. Do not use flammable or combustible liquids to start the fire. Use paper, kindling or a road flare to start the fire.
5. Burning shall commence no earlier than one hour after sunrise. Burning shall be completed on the same day not later than one hour before sunset.
6. Burning shall not be conducted when surface wind speed is predicted to be less than 6 mph or greater than 23 mph during the burn period.
7. Burning will not be authorized when weather conditions increase the risk of the fire extending beyond the scope (head advisories, red flag days, ozone action days, etc.).
8. Be prepared to extinguish the fire if the winds pick up or the weather changes.
9. The permit will be in the custody of the person attending the fire.
10. Minimum distance of 300 feet from any non-owned building, 100 feet from any building. Minimum distance of 50 feet from any overhead power or communications line. Minimum distance of 100 feet from any pipeline easement.
11. Notify the Denison's Fire Marshal's Office at 903-647-0582 each day prior to the burn.
12. The granting of a permit does not release permittee from any consequences or obligations.
13. The permit may be revoked if complaints are received if any of the above requirements are not met.

**One must also comply with other laws, regulations, or ordinances by counties or cities.**

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/publications/rg/outdoor-burning-in-texas-rg-49.pdf>

<https://agrilife.org/texasaglaw/files/2021/12/Texas-Open-Burning-Rules-and-Regulations.pdf>