



Town of Pickens Permit to Burn

Criteria for issuing burn permits - No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire. No person shall authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained without a permit or other proper authorization

To obtain a permit to burn all the following conditions shall be met:

1. PERMITS SHALL BE ISSUED ON A DAILY BASIS.
2. BURNING IS PERMITTED FROM THE TIME OF ISSUANCE TO DARK ONLY DUSK. THE FIRE SHALL BE EXTINGUISHED. (EXCEPTION-SPECIAL PERMITS FOR BONFIRES).
3. THE LOCATION OF THE FIRES IS NOT LESS THAN FIFTY (50) FEET, FROM ANY STRUCTURE OR PROPERTY LINE AND ADEQUATE PROVISIONS ARE MADE TO PREVENT THE FIRE FROM SPREADING WITHIN FIFTY (50) FEET FROM ANY STRUCTURE.
4. THE FIRE SHALL BE CONSTANTLY SUPERVISED BY A COMPETENT PERSON, UNTIL THE FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED.
5. SUCH PERSON SHALL HAVE A GARDEN HOSE CONNECTED TO THE WATER SUPPLY OR OTHER FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT READILY AVAILABLE FOR USE.
6. DO NOT BURN FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS, RUBBER, PLASTICS, TREE STUMPS, AND ROOTS, (WHICH DO NOT ALLOW CLEAN BURN), OR ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH WILL PRODUCE HEAVY SMOKE.
7. ONLY BURN (1) PILE AT A TIME.
8. THE FIRE SHALL BE EXTINGUISHED WITH THE WIND BECOMES EXCESSIVE
9. THE FIRE SHALL BE EXTINGUISHED AND THE PERMIT VOIDED IF ANY VALID COMPLAINTS ARE MADE TO FIRE DISPATCHERS OR THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.
10. CONTRACTOR CLEARING LAND AND WANTING TO BURN SHALL PROVIDE A PITT AND FORCE DRAFT VENTILATION.

Failure to comply with the criteria of this burn permit may result in the assessment of penalties pursuant to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pickens, MS

Address/Location _____

Responsible Party _____ Fee: \$ _____ Date: _____