



# EDINBURG FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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## REQUEST FOR BURN PERMIT

~ No Fee for Burn Permit ~

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### General Rules For Outdoor Open Burning When Burn Permit Has Been Issued:

1. You **must only** call **383-7411** (Edinburg Police Dispatcher) to find out if there is any burning allowed and **before you start to burn each day**. Do not call any other number.
2. If you do not finish burning when this permit expires, you will have to renew the permit.
3. Outdoor burning will only be permitted depending on weather during daylight hours **Sunday thru Saturday** from **sunrise to 3:00 p.m.** **Burning times and days are subject to change at the discretion of the Fire Marshal.** Burning will not be allowed when **weather conditions are not proper for control burning.**
4. **Only ONE pile at a time of leaves and brush may be burned.**
5. No burning of plastic materials, tires, carpet, clothing, building materials such as plywood, chipboard, treated lumber, shingles, vinyl sidings scraps, etc. will be permitted at any time. Burning of structures for the purpose of demolition, burning of demolition materials or scrap building materials is also prohibited. (No commercial waste.)
6. Fires must be minimum distance of 30 feet from any building or other combustible materials, 10 feet from any public roadway and 25 feet inside your property line. (On site land clearing must be 300 feet from any building, combustible material, public roadway and property lines.)
7. The area surrounding the burn shall be cleared 15 feet. (On site landing clearing shall be 100 feet.)
8. Persons requesting the permit must be the property owner or in legal control of the property where the fire is going to be.
9. A competent adult must supervise all fires at all times until the fire is completely extinguished. A garden hose and water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment must be on hand while burning. At no time will the fire be left burning or smoldering "unattended".
10. If smoke or odors from burning causes any disturbances to persons or motorists or if the fire is left unattended, the fire must be extinguished.
11. It is further understood that if any complaints are received regarding this burning, it will be necessary to **EXTINGUISH THE FIRE IMMEDIATELY.**
12. It is further ordered that any person, who violates the CITY ORDINANCE (93.20), shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and will be subject to prosecution.

**You are responsible for any costs associated with damage, negligence or extinguishment due to a fire that has gotten out of control or that must be extinguished due to violations of this permit.**

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