

ANNUAL OPEN BURNING PERMIT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, KANSAS
(785) 242-3800

NAME: _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: Home: _____ Alternate: _____ City

Name of individual, if other than the applicant, who will be responsible for burn:

Telephone: Home: _____ Alternate: _____

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

This permit is authorized by and issued pursuant to Franklin County Resolution 05-121 and K.A.R. 28-19-645, 646, 647 and 648 and amendments thereto. The following conditions and regulations apply to all permits issued pursuant to the foregoing authority:

1. It shall be prima facie evidence that the person who owns or controls property on which open burning occurs has caused or permitted the open burn.
2. The individual conducting the burning shall stockpile the material to be burned, dry it to the extent possible before it is burned and assure that it is free of matter that will inhibit good combustion.
3. The burning of heavy, smoke-producing materials, including but not limited to, petroleum products, all oils, tires, composition shingles and tar paper, is prohibited, including their use to ignite or accelerate an otherwise legal burn.
4. No burning is permitted during the nighttime, which is defined as that period from two (2) hours before sunset until one (1) hour after sunrise. No material shall be added to a fire after two (2) hours before sunset.
5. No burning is permitted during periods when surface wind speed is less than five (5) miles per hour or more than fifteen (15) miles per hour.
6. No burning is permitted within one thousand (1,000) feet of an occupied dwelling, unless the occupant of that dwelling has been notified before the burn.
7. No burning is permitted which creates a traffic or other safety hazard. If a burn is to be conducted within one thousand (1,000) feet of a state or federal highway, the person conducting the burn shall notify authorities of the fact when reporting the burn. If a burn is to be conducted within one (1) mile of an airport, the person conducting the burn shall notify the airport authority before the burning begins.
8. No person shall leave any fire unattended until appropriate precautions have been taken to prevent the fire from spreading.
9. A person shall conduct an open burning operation under such additional conditions as the local fire authority may deem necessary to prevent emissions which:
 - a. may be injurious to human health, animal or plant life or property; or
 - b. may unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment of life or property.

I certify that I have read the foregoing application, as well as the rules and regulations relating to the open burning in Franklin County which appear on this permit and that I understand them; that I will specifically call **(785) 242-3800** at least one (1) hour prior to any open burn under this permit in order to advise authorities of an intended burn and make sure that all conditions are favorable for the burn; and that I will otherwise abide and comply with all terms and conditions of this permit.

\$1.00 payable to Franklin County Planning & Building Department

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

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Fire District(s): _____

Issue Date: _____

Approved: _____