

**COMMERCIAL  
BURN**

Jasper Fire Department  
10 East 18th Street  
Jasper, AL 35501  
205-221-8509

PERMIT APPLICATION

Date of Application: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

The above listed application hereby makes application for:

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Details regarding the above request must be filed when application is made and whenever requested by the Fire Marshal. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that conditions are in accordance with applicable State and Local fire regulations.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Paid ( ) NA

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Officer

## OPEN BURNING STANDARDS

{Excerpts from the City Open Burning Ordinance}

### Open Burning Standards -

- A. No person shall kindle or maintain any open fire at any location or time without a permit from the Jasper Fire Department, except for the following purposes:
1. Open fires for the cooking of food for human consumption.
  2. Fires for recreational or ceremonial purposes.
  3. Fires set in salamanders or other devices used by construction or other workers for heating Purposes.
- B. Fires for any other purposes must be permitted by the Jasper Fire Department. Permits may only be issued if the proposed open burning meets the following criteria:
1. The location of the burning must be a minimum of 500 feet from the nearest occupied dwelling or structure other than a dwelling or structure located on the property on which the burning is conducted.
  2. The location of the burning must be a minimum of 150 feet from any public road.
  3. The burning must be controlled so as to avoid creating a traffic hazard on any public road, street, or highway as a result of the air contaminates emitted.
  4. Only untreated wood and vegetation may be burned. Under no circumstances shall heavy oils, asphaltic materials, items containing natural or synthetic rubber, plastics, refuse, or garbage be burned.
  5. Fires for the burning of trees, brush, grass, and other vegetable matter in the clearing of property must be by the air curtain incinerator method, properly constructed and maintained, or by an equivalent method specifically approved by the Fire Chief or his representative.
  6. Burning shall commence after 9:00a.m., and no new material shall be charged to the fire after 3:00p.m. on any day which the permit is valid.
  7. The fire shall be attended at all times. There shall be a hose connected to water supply or other extinguishing equipment readily available for use.
  8. Burning shall be conducted only when there is good ventilation and when the prevailing wind direction is away from any built-up area in the vicinity. No burning shall be conducted in areas under a current air stagnation advisory by the National Weather Service or during a "Drought Emergency" declared by the Governor.
  9. The Fire Chief of the City of Jasper or his authorized representative may impose additional conditions to cover specific open burning situations where additional controls are deemed necessary or may be lessened under special circumstances.

**Section 3. Revocation of Burning Permits** - The City of Jasper Mayor or Fire Chief or the State of Alabama may revoke a burning permit issued by the Jasper Fire Department any time after it is issued if the open burning creates a danger or serious nuisance for individuals or property.