

**City of Copperas Cove
Fire Department
Burn Permit**

This burn permit will be issued under the following guidelines and conditions.

1. Wind direction and other meteorological conditions are such that smoke and pollutants will not cause adverse effects to any public roadway, off site structures containing sensitive receptors, such as people with respiratory problems, sensitive vegetation, or livestock, or anything negatively affected by smoke or heat.
2. Burning shall be located far enough away from roads so that smoke will not interfere with normal traffic flow, and if at any time the burning causes or may tend to cause smoke to blow onto or across a road or highway, it is the responsibility of the person initiating the burn to cease burning.
3. Burning must be conducted downwind of or at least 300 feet from any structure, or structure containing sensitive receptors located on adjacent properties unless prior written approval is obtained from the affected occupant.
4. Piles shall be contained in a fire break area of no less than 25 feet in diameter.
5. Electrical insulation, non-wood construction, or demolition materials, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, and items containing natural or synthetic rubber shall **not** be burned.
6. Burning shall be attended at all times by persons with a means of calling the fire department and a water hose connected to a water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use. Such as, but not limited to: front-end loader, road grader.
7. Burning shall not be allowed if wind speed is less than 6 mph or more than 15 mph.
8. Burning shall be conducted under the following conditions:
 - Burning shall begin no earlier than one hour after sunrise and shall be completed no later than one hour before sunset.
 - Burning shall not be conducted during periods of actual or predicted persistent low-level atmospheric temperatures.

Upon signing this form, I have read and fully understand the requirements set forth by this form and the Fire Official. Any unapproved deviation from this burn permit may result in a citation and summons being issued to me requiring my personnel appearance in Municipal Court. I fully understand that by signing this agreement that I take full responsibility for any damages, injuries, or litigation as a result of this burn. I further understand that I may be liable to the City of Copperas Cove for the reimbursement of any expenses, including, but not limited to, equipment, supplies, material, and over-time incurred by the City of Copperas Cove in the controlling and/or extinguishment of any fire resulting from or involved with this permitted burn. The City of Copperas Cove and the Copperas Cove Fire Department are not responsible or liable for any damages or injuries caused by my permitted burn.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Location of Burn: _____ Reason for burn: _____

Issued to: _____ Phone #: _____

Fire Official: _____ Title: _____

Note: This permit is valid for the day of issuance only.