

OPEN BURNING PERMIT

This permit is issued Per Section 39-6.C of the Code of the City of Galax for the Regulation of Open Burning. This section states "open burning is permitted for the disposal of debris waste resulting from property maintenance, from the development or modification of roads and highways, parking areas, railroad tracks, pipelines, power and communication lines, buildings or building areas, sanitary landfills, or from other clearing operations".

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Address or Location
of the Burn:

The following conditions must be met for this permit to be issued and remain in effect:

- Reasonable efforts shall be made to minimize burn material with the number and size of burn piles approved by the Building Official or City Engineer.
- Materials to be burned shall consist of brush, stumps and similar debris and shall not include demolition debris.
- The burning shall be at least 300 feet from any occupied building unless the occupants have given prior permission.
- The burning shall be conducted at the greatest distance practical from highways.
- The burning shall be attended at all times and conducted to ensure the best possible combustion with a minimum of smoke.
- The burning shall not be permitted to smolder beyond the minimum period of time necessary for the destruction of the materials.
- The burning shall be conducted only when the prevailing winds are away from the city or any built-up area.
- This permit does not supercede any restrictions on open burning placed by the State of Virginia such as time restrictions, permitted burnable materials, etc.
- Other restrictions:

I, _____ certify that I have read and understand the above requirements of the Ordinance to Regulate Open Burning in the City, and that I accept the responsibility for carrying out the conditions stated above. Any violation of these requirements may result in the permit being suspended and possible prosecution for violations of the City Code.

This permit is valid through: _____

(Signature)

(date)

(Approving Authority)

(date)