

City of Galax
OPEN BURNING PERMIT

Building Official, City of Galax, 111 E. Grayson Street, Galax, VA 24333 --- Telephone 276-236-7297

This permit is issued Per Chapter 39 Open Burning Ordinance, 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: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address or Location of the Burn: _____

The following minimum conditions of Chapter 39 are required for this permit to be 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 or construction 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 when the prevailing winds are away from occupied areas.
- This permit does not supersede any restrictions on open burning placed by the State of Virginia such as the annual 4:00 pm burning law and including temporary or permanent burning time restrictions, materials and other regulations as issued by the VA Dept of Forestry.
- Other restrictions: _____

I, _____, certify that I have read and understand the above minimum 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 and State law.

This permit is valid on date: _____

(Signature) (date) (Approving Authority) (date)