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RESIDENTIAL OPEN BURNING FAQ'S

DO:

- Apply for and receive a burn permit at your local Fire Station at no cost.
- Permit is valid for up to 3 consecutive days.
- One (1) permit per address during the 30-day burn period
- Burn period is October 16th through November 15th.
- Extinguish all fires completely by 6:00pm.
- Limit all open burn fires to 100 square feet at the base.
- Check the Fire Department's or City's website prior to open burning to confirm if a weather related open burning ban is in effect.
- Contact the Fire Department if you have any questions about how to conduct a safe open burning operation.

DO NOT:

- Leave any fire unattended or begin the fire without a water source in the immediate area.
- Burn trash, rubbish, treated wood, or any other item that creates a hazard to public health.
- Conduct open burns within 15 feet of the sidewalk, street, or property line.
- Conduct open burns when winds are above 15 mph.
- Use gasoline or other volatile accelerants to start a fire.