



# OZARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## LOCATION OF BURN SITE:

- Inside City Limits  
 Outside City Limits  
 Permit Fee Amount: \$50

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO OPEN BURN VEGETATIVE WASTE

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME:		
COMPANY NAME:		
COMPANY ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:
CITY:		ZIP:
PRIMARY PHONE #:	ALTERNATE PHONE #:	FAX #:

SITE, SUBDIVISION OR DEVELOPMENT NAME:		COUNTY: Christian
BURN SITE ADDRESS:		
DIRECTIONS TO SITE:		
NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL CONTROL THE BURN:		PHONE #:
TYPES OF MATERIAL TO BE BURNED:	<input type="checkbox"/> TREE TRUNKS	<input type="checkbox"/> TREE LIMBS
	<input type="checkbox"/> LEAVES	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSH
<i>ONLY MATERIALS LISTED ABOVE ARE ALLOWED TO BE BURNED.</i>		
APPROXIMATE SIZE OF BURN PILE:	DISTANCE TO NEAREST OCCUPIED STRUCTURE:	

### SIGNATURE

<b>APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:</b> I certify: The information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and will comply with the standard conditions and any special permit conditions that may be required. The DNR and/or the OFPD may revoke this permit if conditions are violated, or a complaint or nuisance is created by the open burning. This permit will be effective for 7 days from the approval unless otherwise terminated. In no way does this permit relieve me of my obligation to comply with all applicable federal, state, city and district laws, regulations, or ordinances.	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

THE LOCAL JURISDICTION IS THE OZARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	PHONE: (417) 581-4436	FAX: (417) 581-4496
THE INTENDED BURN SITE HAS BEEN INSPECTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS DEPARTMENT:	YES	NO
FIRE DISTRICT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:	TITLE:	DATE:

## **General Requirements**

The location for any open burning shall not be less than fifty (50) feet from any structure and provisions must be made to prevent the fire from spreading. Burning must take place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Persons burning must notify the Fire Marshal's office on the day of the burn prior to commencing burning (10:00 a.m.) and upon completion of the burn (4:00 p.m.) Any open burning shall be constantly monitored until the fire is extinguished. Fire extinguishing equipment must be available for immediate use.

Any open burning which is, or which becomes offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions or due to atmospheric conditions or local circumstances which make such fire hazardous is prohibited. If this is the case, either the permit holder or the Ozark Fire District will extinguish the fire.

## **Prohibited Open Burning**

Any waste generated by a business, trade, industry, salvage, or demolition operation cannot be burned unless it is untreated or vegetative wood waste. Wastes that may not be burned include but are not limited to tires, carpet, used oil, asphalt roofing material, rubber products, hazardous materials, Styrofoam™, plastics, petroleum-based products, durable goods, treated wood, and any asbestos-containing material.

## **Open Burning of Vegetative Wastes**

Missouri allows open burning of yard waste from sites provided it originates and is burned on the same premises. Materials such as tires or used oil may not be used to start the fires or be burned in the fires. Yard waste includes trees, tree leaves, brush, or other vegetation.

## **Open Burning in Agricultural, Natural Resource or Land Management Operations**

Missouri allows the open burning of material associated with agricultural and forestry operations that is related to the growing or harvesting of crops. However, several exceptions apply. Materials such as tires or used oil may not be used to start the fires or be burned in the fires. Any burning that creates a public health hazard or produces smoke that impairs visibility for those operating motor vehicles or airplanes is prohibited. In an ozone non-attainment area between April 15 and Sept. 15, the person must notify the staff director in writing at least 48 hours prior to burning for pest or weed control or crop production.

## **Open Burning in Land Clearing Operations, Commercial and Non-Commercial Collection Operations**

Open burning of tree trunks, tree limbs, and vegetation from land clearing operations is allowed without an Air Curtain Incinerator if the burning takes place outside the city limits and is greater than 200 yards from the nearest occupied structure. Commercial land clearing operations inside the city limits or less than 200 yards from the nearest occupied structure must follow the requirements specified in the open burning rule. Materials such as tires or used oil may not be used to start the fires or be burned in the fires. Commercial and non-commercial collection operations where

vegetative waste is generated off site must use an Air Curtain Incinerator if more than 80 cubic yards of vegetative waste per week is burned.

## Open Burning at Wood Processing Facilities

Open burning of untreated wood waste from wood processing facilities is allowed if production is less than 8,000 board feet per day and located more than a mile outside of an incorporated area. The burning also must be done at least 200 yards from the nearest occupied structure. Wood processing facilities producing more than 8,000 board feet per day that wish to burn more than 80 cubic yards of untreated wood waste per week must use an Air Curtain Incinerator.

## Open Burning of Trade Waste

The open burning of untreated wood waste from trade, construction, and demolition waste must be burned between **sunrise and sunset**, be **supervised at all times**, occur at least 50 yards away from the nearest structure not owned by the party conducting the burning unless an Air Curtain Incinerator is used, and waivers are obtained from the owner or occupant of the structure or the local fire department provides approval. A call to the Fire Marshal's office prior to the ignition on the day of the burn should be made to prevent accidental 911 responses. Waiver from the fire department to the owner of the Air Curtain Incinerator should be in writing. Any person burning more than 80 cubic yards of this untreated wood waste per week at a single location must use an Air Curtain Incinerator.

## Air Curtain Incinerator

When an Air Curtain Incinerator is required or used, please reference the Air Curtain Incinerator requirements of state rule 10 CSR 10-6.045 (3)(F). Prior to commencing construction of a stationary Air Curtain Incinerator, submit a notification of intent to construct and operate to the Air Pollution Control Program staff director, the planned initial startup date, and the types of materials to be burned using the Air Curtain Incinerator. The state rule also requires initial and annual opacity testing and emission limitations. Each test is required to be submitted to the Department within sixty days of conducting the test.

## Open Burning for Recreational Purposes

Campfires and other fires used solely for recreational purposes, ceremonial occasions, or for outdoor non-commercial preparation of food are allowed in Missouri. Fires shall include only vegetative woody materials or untreated wood products.

The campfire/bonfire shall not be more than five (5) feet tall by five (5) feet wide by five (5) feet long in dimension and shall not burn longer than three (3) hours. Fuel for a bonfire shall consist only of seasoned dry firewood and shall be ignited with a small quantity of paper. The fire shall not be used for waste disposal purposes and the fuel shall be chosen to minimize the generation of air contaminants.

## Open Burning of Certain Trade Waste

The open burning of certain trade wastes, such as explosives or hazardous waste may be allowed with written approval from the staff director and the fire control authority in that jurisdiction.

Information submitted to the staff director must show that open burning is the only feasible method of disposal and that disposal is in the public interest.

The information provided in this fact sheet should not be construed to permit open burning that causes or constitutes a public health hazard, nuisance, or a hazard to vehicular or air traffic or violates any other rule or statute.