



# **LOCKHART FIRE RESCUE**

## **OUTDOOR BURNING APPLICATION**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Burning Requested: Agricultural (A/O Zoned)  Brush (A/O Zoned)

Ceremonial / Campfire  Food Prep  F/F Training  Trench

Date of Burn: Start \_\_\_\_\_ End \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Burn: Start \_\_\_\_\_ End \_\_\_\_\_

Material to be Burned: \_\_\_\_\_

### Location of Burn

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Closest Intersection / Cross Road: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance of Nearest Residential Structure: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with *City of Lockhart Ordinance 20-104*: No person may cause, suffer, allow or permit any uncontrolled outdoor burning of rubbish, garbage, brush, combustible materials or solid waste within the city limits or within 5,000 feet of the city limits.

**Exceptions.** The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

- a. Outdoor burning in connection with the preparation of food.
- b. Campfires and fires used solely for recreational purposes or for ceremonial occasions.
- c. Domestic burning for heat and cooking within any dwelling unit when contained in an approved fireplace. Barbeque pits, smokers, L.P. cookers,

or similar open flame cooking equipment shall not be used within ten feet of any structure.

- d. Burning within an incinerator constructed and maintained in accordance with the most current editions of the standards and specifications of the National Fire Protection Association. Burning for the purpose of property development or land clearing operations shall be by trench burner or air curtain operations.
- e. Fires set for the purpose of training firefighting personnel associated with the city.
- f. Burning for the purpose of removing fire hazards on written approval of the fire marshal, or burning when the mayor of the city has issued an emergency disaster declaration.
- g. Agricultural burning for the removal crops, grass and other vegetable matter when zoned agricultural open space located more than 1,000 feet from a residential area or another location containing sensitive receptors, and upon permit from the fire marshal.
- h. Burning of brush in areas that are zoned agricultural open space when located more than 250 feet from a residential area or another location containing sensitive receptors, and upon permit from the fire marshal.

**\*\*\* NOTICE\*\*\* Applications for outdoor burning shall be submitted to the City at least five (5) working days prior to the requested burn day. A detailed and accurate site plan shall be submitted for approval.**

***City of Lockhart Ordinance 20-105:*** The applicant of an outdoor burning permit is the person responsible for the prescribed burn. The outdoor burning permit is not transferable. A valid permit does not exempt nor excuse anyone from complying with all other applicable laws or ordinances, regulations and orders of governmental entities having jurisdiction even though the burning is otherwise conducted in compliance with local ordinances.

***City of Lockhart Ordinance 20-106:*** Only material derived from the burn site may be burned on that site. Materials may not be brought in from other sites to be burned.

Electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastics, non-wood construction or demolition materials, heavy oils, asphaltic materials, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, and items containing natural or synthetic rubber shall not be burned.

An outdoor burning permit may be issued for agricultural burning for the removal of crops, grass and other vegetable matter when zoned Agricultural Open Space location more than one thousand (1,000) feet from a residential area or another location containing sensitive receptors.

An outdoor burning permit may be issued for burning of brush provided the brush pile is no closer than fifty (50) feet from a public roadway or property line. A brush pile cannot be larger than twenty-five (25) feet in diameter and not higher

than fifteen (15) feet. Piles may not be spaced closer than fifty (50) feet between piles. Only one pile may be burned at a time. At least one serviceable portable extinguisher with a rating of 4A: 10B:C shall be within thirty (30) feet of the burn pile.

**City of Lockhart Ordinance 20-110:** Any person who conducts outdoor burning will be liable for the recovery of the costs associated with emergency responders, Police, Fire and EMS departments, or mutual aid departments who respond to extinguish an unwanted or out of control fire.

This and any outdoor burning permit is null and voided in the event a County-wide burn ban is issued by the County Commissioners / County Judge, issuance of a Red Flag Warning by the National Weather Service or in the event a statewide declaration of emergency is issued and a State-Wide Burn Ban is issued.

I hereby certify that the information provided in the application is true and correct to the best of my belief: that as permittee, all outdoor burning operations shall be in accordance with all national, state and local recognized standards and codes governing outdoor burning, whether or not herein specified.

(Application may be faxed to (512) 620-0001, however application must be reviewed and permit issued prior to actual burning occurrence)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Code Official / Designee  
City of Lockhart

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\*\*\* Official Use Only \*\*\*

Approved       Not Approved    Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes / Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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