

# APPLICATION FOR OPEN BURNING JEFFERSON COUNTY

PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Over 18 years of age? Y N

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Kansas

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

## OPEN BURN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be over the age of eighteen (18) years of age.

**PERMISSION BEFORE BURN.** Permit holder must obtain additional permission prior to the setting of any fire by contacting the Fire Chief or his designee in the proper jurisdiction. The permit holder must give the Fire Chief or his designee the location of proposed open burn, estimated amount and nature of material to be burned; the proposed frequency, duration, and schedule of the burning; the size of area to which the burning will be confined; method of igniting the material; location of public roadways within 1000 feet of the proposed burn; number of occupied dwellings within 1000 feet of the proposed burn. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain the required permission of the landowner or tenant of the property upon which the burning operations are conducted as it shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person who owns or controls property on which open burning occurs has caused or permitted the open burning.

The Fire Chief or his designee having jurisdiction may deny the permit holders request to burn for just cause. The Fire Chief or his designee having jurisdiction may make on-site inspection of burn site at any time. Current burn permit must be on-site when burning.

Burning must be in compliance with Jefferson County Resolution 2007-12.

Responsible persons over the age of eighteen (18) years shall be present when burning is conducted.

Burning must not create smoke nuisance or a traffic hazard.

If burning is to take place within 1000 feet of a roadway controlled by the State of Kansas the person conducting the burn shall notify the Kansas Highway Patrol, the Jefferson County Sheriff, or other appropriate local traffic authority before the burn begins.

Burning must not be a potential hazard to nearby structures or property.

The fire must be completely extinguished prior to sunset, unless otherwise authorized by the Fire Chief. There shall be no burning without a special permit during burn bans.

The person signing this document is solely responsible for liability for any damages caused by burning and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless any City or County agency for damages resulting from burning.

In accordance with Resolution 2007- 12 any responding agency may have the right to collect restitution for any expenses incurred by the agency as caused by violation of the permit by said holder.

Violations of this Resolution by any person knowingly allowing any open burning without first obtaining a permit as required by this Resolution shall be punishable as a Class C Misdemeanor with penalties for each separate offense by a term of confinement in the Jefferson County Detention Facility not to exceed Thirty (30) days and/or a fine in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Any person who aids, assists or abets another in violating the provisions of this Resolution will be deemed to have committed a violation of this Resolution.

By signing this document the individual agrees to the terms listed herein.

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Applicants Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Department Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Issuing Fire Department

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Permit is Approved

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Date Permit Expires