



# PROSPER FIRE RESCUE

## FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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### OUTDOOR BURNING APPLICATION

Open burning shall be conducted under Section 307 of the International Fire Code and local amendments. Open burning shall also be conducted as required by all TCEQ regulations. Open burning shall be prohibited when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fire hazardous.

To ensure that all guidelines are followed, a \$150.00 deposit is required for each burn. This deposit will be refunded upon completion of the burn if all guidelines have been followed. All permits will expire 15 days after the date of issuance.

Before the commencement of open burning, the fire department dispatch center shall be notified at (972-347-2226), and you must contact the Prosper Fire Station (972-347-2424).

The application must be hand-delivered to the Prosper Fire Marshal's office located at 911 Safety Way, Prosper Texas 75078 – Phone # 972-347-2424. The \$150.00 check for deposit must be delivered at the time of application. You can retrieve the deposit at 911 Safety Way, Prosper Texas 75078 if no incident is reported.

1. No burning if wind speed exceeds 15MPH.
2. Open burning shall **not** be started when the wind direction and/or other weather conditions are such that the smoke and/or other pollutants will present a hazard to any public road or structure.
3. Begin burning no earlier than one hour after sunrise, and end the same day no later than one hour before sunset. At the end of the day extinguish all smoldering objects.
4. Make sure that a responsible party is present while the burn is active with a copy of the burn permit at all times. You may not leave the fire unattended for any reason.
5. Material to be burned shall consist of vegetation only and natural to the property. (Class A) The maximum size of any burn pile shall be 160 sq. feet and no higher than 5' (**Approximately 12.5' length x 12.5' width x 5' height**).
6. A garden hose connected to a water supply or other approved fire-extinguishing equipment shall be readily available for use at open burning sites. Before approval during the inspection, the hose must be demonstrated to reach all sides of the burn pile.
7. No burning on "OZONE ALERT" days.

**Location /Address of Burn:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

**Requested Burn Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ (15 Day Maximum after permit issuance)

**Applicants Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**D. L. #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**24 Hour Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, do agree to the above terms, and understand the deposit guidelines. I understand if the guidelines are not followed, I will forfeit the \$150.00 deposit fee.

Fire Department Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_