

TOWN OF FLETCHER



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE BURNING PERMIT

NAME _____ DATE ____/____/____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

LOCATION OF BURNING _____

VALID DATES ____/____/____ THRU ____/____/____

The undersigned agrees to conduct all open burning consistent with applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to North Carolina State Fire Codes and State Air Quality Standards. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PERMIT.** It is unlawful to burn garbage, building materials, tires or other rubber products, wire, lumber, paper or cardboard.

Burning hours are 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

CALL 911 IF FIRE GETS OUT OF CONTROL.

Signature of Permit Holder _____

Signature of Issuing Official _____

Fee: () none----residential

() \$25.00 commercial: cash _____ check # _____

Signed permit is receipt. Make checks payable to: Town of Fletcher

Original to file; copy to applicant

4005 HENDERSONVILLE RD, FLETCHER, NC 28732
828-687-9488

Please follow these guidelines listed below to insure compliance with outside burning rules and regulations. Should you have any questions regarding outdoor burning call:

Division of Environmental Management (Air Quality Section) at (828) 251-6208 or the Town of Fletcher Fire Marshal's Office at (828) 687-9488

Permissible Open Burning:

1. Fires purposely set to agricultural lands for disease and pest control and other accepted agricultural or wildlife management practices.
2. Fires purposely set to forestland for forest management practices acceptable to the Division of Forestry.
3. Fire purposely set in rural right-of-way maintenance only in instances where there are no other practical or feasible methods of disposal.
4. Camp fire and fire used solely for outdoor cooking and other recreational purposes, or for ceremonial occasions, or for human warmth and comfort.
5. **Open burning of leaves, tree branches, or yard trimmings originating on the premises of private residences and burned on those premises in areas where no public pickup facilities are available. The burning shall be between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM and shall not create a nuisance. The fire shall be no closer than fifty (50) feet of any building. The fire shall be attended at all times by a competent person. A water hose or other appropriate extinguishing device shall be readily available.**
6. Open burning for land clearing or right-of-way maintenance in areas other than those zoned solely residential or used primarily for residential purposes, if the following conditions are met:
 - (A) Prevailing winds at the time of burning shall be away from any town or built-up area.
 - (B) The location of burning shall be at least one thousand (1000) feet from any dwelling on other than the same property on which the burning is done.
 - (C) The amount of dirt on the material being burned shall be minimized.
 - (D) Oils, asphalt materials, rubber, or materials other than plant growth shall not be burned.
 - (E) Initial burning shall generally begin only between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, and no material added to the fire after 3:00 PM. The owner or operator of the open burning operation shall be responsible for obtaining written approval for all burning and display such permit upon the demand of a fire official.