



Burning Permit Policy

The City of Yukon Fire Department

POLICY NUMBER: FD – 2018 - 1

ISSUE:

What circumstances will a Burning Permit be approved within the city limits of the City of Yukon.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The Fire Department has always issued Burning Permits. Upon reviewing the existing requirements for the issuance of a Burning Permit it was determined that the existing policy was out of date. This new Burning Permit policy will provide a more detailed list of requirements that will clarify when and how a Burning Permit will be approved.

POLICY:

Before any material may be burned in the City of Yukon, the conditions listed below must be met in accordance with: The Oklahoma Fire Prevention Code, the Oklahoma Clean Air Act, Oklahoma Statutes Title 27A, 2/5101 et. Seq.; and the Oklahoma Administrative Code, 252:100-13.

- A. A site visit is required by the fire officer prior to issuance of the permit.
- B. A "Permit to Burn" must be obtained from the City of Yukon Fire Department **prior** to the ignition of any material.
- C. Permission to burn must be obtained **each day** that burning is to take place by calling **(405) 354-2133**
- D. Burning shall not be initiated until three (3) hours after sunrise; Additional fuel shall not be added three (3) hours prior to sunset. **Burning sites shall be attended at all times and the conditions of the permit strictly adhered to. All fires must be completely extinguished by dark.**
- E. Adequate fire protection shall be provided by permit holders such as hose, nozzle, and water supply and/or earth-moving equipment as noted on the approved burn permit.

- F. Prevailing winds at time of burning must be away from urban areas of town.
- G. Material to be burned shall be limited to **vegetative material**. Care must be used to minimize the amount of dirt on the material being burned.
- H. Oils, rubber and other similar materials that produce unreasonable amounts of air contaminants shall not be burned.
- I. The burning must be controlled so that a traffic hazard is not created as a result of air contaminants.
- J. Required Distances: **(1)** land clearing/land management burning activities – 500 feet clearance from adjoining occupied residences AND **(2)** Brush burning activities – 150 feet clearance from any structure.
- K. The area surrounding the burn site must be cleared as determined by the Fire Officer issuing the Burn Permit.
- L. The wind speed must be less than 15 miles per hour, as indicated by the National Weather Service forecast each day. Inversion factor minimum of 1000' ceiling.
- M. No permit holder or any other person shall burn any material within 1000 feet of any oil and gas well locations of surface equipment.

Any person who violates this policy or fails to comply with any requirements hereof is guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in Section 1-7 of the Code of Ordinance. In addition to all other remedies for the enforcement of this policy and its provisions, the city may institute any proper action in a court of competent jurisdiction to prevent, enjoin, restrain, abate or otherwise to correct any violation of this policy.