



**FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION  
Supplemental Rules Regulating Burning**

1. No burning shall be authorized unless an approved outdoor burning permit is obtained from the Lewisville Fire Prevention Division.
2. All outdoor burning must utilize a mechanical trench/pit burning assembly approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. All applicants must obtain approval through the TCEQ for site specific burning in the city of Lewisville.
3. Burning shall include only materials authorized on an approved burning permit for the purpose of clearing land for future development.
4. Areas for burning shall be located a minimum distance of 1,800 feet from all structures downwind and 500 feet from any other structures not classified as being downwind. In addition, areas for burning shall be located a minimum distance of 500 feet from wooded areas, roadways, and overhead power lines.  
  
Surrounding grass and/or brush must be mowed or maintained as to not present a fire hazard.
5. No fuel storage tank or other hazardous material is to be stored within the burn area.
6. Each day, after 8:00am, prior to any permitted burning operation, the below listed agencies must be contacted.
  - A. TCEQ, 817-558-5800
  - B. Fire Prevention Division, 972-219-3462
7. Hours of burning shall be between 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday. **On ozone action days, burning shall not begin before 10:00am.** The pit shall be covered with dirt and completely extinguished by 5:00pm each day. No smoke or burning objects shall be visible.
8. No burning will be allowed on holidays or weekends.
9. Approved stand-by equipment must be on location and shall include at least one piece of earth-moving equipment (bull dozer, back hoe, track loader, etc.)
10. All burning must be constantly attended by at least one (1) competent person on location to operate stand-by equipment, and all fires shall be completely extinguished by 5:00pm or before being left alone.
11. Wind velocity for below ground pit/trench burning operation shall not exceed 20 miles per hour.
12. Burning permits will be revoked for failure to comply with any of the following:
  - A. Violation of any site specific or general rules regulating burning.
  - B. Extreme dry weather.
  - C. Change in wind direction.
  - D. If in the case that ash, excessive smoke, or excessive odor is documented by Fire Prevention in relation to any surrounding property for whatever reason.
  - E. Where any life, health, nuisance, or other hazard is indicated to surrounding persons or property.

Note: If permits are revoked by Fire Prevention for any of the reasons listed above, materials shall be disposed of in a different manner.

13. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Fire Prevention Division weekdays at 219-3462.
14. Permit fee is \$200.00 per day.