

Open Burning Permit

Gurley, Alabama

Office of the Fire Marshall

Date _____, 20__

Permit Fee: \$50.00

Application is hereby made for an Open Burning Permit as required under the Open Burning Ordinance 2023-003. In requesting this application, the applicant represents all of the following statements and agrees to the requirements of this ordinance. Applicant assumes all responsibility to insure all open burning requirements for the safety of their property and the safety of the surrounding properties are protected from the results of their open burning.

1. Location of the Open Burning to take place:
Address: _____
Date of the requested Open Burn Period _____
2. Owner of Premises: _____
Owners Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Person who will be on site during the Open Burning _____
Telephone Number: _____
3. All Open Burn Permits shall be available on site and available for inspection upon request by any Town of Gurley Official, any Fire Department Official or any neighboring property owners.
4. No Open Burn Permit will be approved during a State of Alabama, County or local burn prohibition period.
5. Open Burning Permits are not transferable to a different location, property owner or for a different date, other than approved on the permit.
6. The approved Open Burning Permit is for a total of three days, from the beginning of the burn to the completion of the Open Burning.

7. Open Burning Permits are for the burning of organic/wood materials, such as trees, limbs, brush, bushes and leaves only. No other materials such as, plastics, glass, fiberglass, metal, wire or any other material that is not natural organic in nature.
8. The area around the burn site must have a twenty (20) foot clear berm of dirt or sand that is not flammable to prevent any embers to extend out from the burning location.
9. All property owners and neighbors adjacent to the burn site must be notified of the Open Burning date and location.
10. The local Fire Department must be notified of the Open Burning dates and site location.
11. No Open Burn can be left unattended at any time. The burn or fire must be completely out, no smoldering coals or smoke of any kind can be allowed to be unattended. Water or dirt/soil is required to be administered on the burned material to insure the burn cannot restart on its own.

Open Burning Permits can be revoked for any of the following reasons:

1. Failure to comply with any requirement of this permit.
2. For any other cause if, in the judgment of the Fire Marshall, continuance of the permit is not consistent with the safety requirements of this permit.

The property owner's and the all persons responsible for the Open Burning are wholly responsible for any and all damages to property, persons, animals, etc. The Town of Gurley is not responsible for any damages caused by the execution of or the results of an Open Burning.

The Open Burning Permit requirements are agreed upon by the signature of the applicant and the property owners indicated below:

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Applicant for Permit Application/Property Owners

_____ Date _____

Fire Marshall Approval