

CITY OF BEGGS - BURN PERMIT

Before any material may be burned in the City of Beggs, the conditions below must be met:

1. A "Permit to Burn" must be obtained from Beggs City Hall and a \$25 permit fee received **PRIOR** to the ignition of any material and is only good for the day of burn listed on the permit.
2. Permission to burn must be obtained **EACH DAY** that burning is to take place by calling Beggs City Hall.
3. Burn times are three hours after sunrise and must stop three hours before sunset. Additional fuel may not be intentionally added to the fire. **ALL FIRES MUST BE COMPLETELY EXTINGUISHED BY DARK.**
4. **BURNING SITES MUST BE ATTENDED AT ALL TIMES UNTIL ASHES ARE COOL TO THE TOUCH.**
5. **A COPY OF APPROVED PERMIT SHALL BE KEPT AT THE BURN SITE DURING BURNING.**
6. Adequate fire protection shall be provided by permit holders such as water supply, fire extinguisher and/or earth moving equipment as noted on the approved burn permit.
7. Prevailing winds at the time of burning must be away from any city or town, and the ambient air of which may be affected by air contaminants from the burning.
8. Material to be burned shall be limited to vegetative material (yard brush, trees, limbs, leaves). Care must be used to minimize the amount of dirt on the material being burned. **Burning must be conducted on the property on which such waste is generated and cannot be hauled in from another property.**
9. Oils, rubber and other similar materials that produce unreasonable amounts of air contaminants shall not be burned.
10. The burning must be controlled so that a traffic hazard or nuisance is not created as a result of air contaminants.
11. Each permit holder shall be responsible for providing adequate safety precautions to control the burn. Gasoline shall NOT be used to ignite any burn pile(s). Residential burn piles shall be located a minimum of 150' from structures off the property, 50' from structures on the property and a minimum of 30' from public roadways. All burn piles shall be located 25' from overhead wires/cables and cannot take place in ditches or creeks.
12. The Wind Speed must be less than 10 miles per hour, as indicated by the National Weather Service forecast each day. Humidity must be 50% or higher.
13. No permit holder or any other person shall burn any materials within 1,000 feet of any oil and gas well locations or surface equipment.
14. Any permit holder obtaining a burn permit does so at their own risk and in no event shall any liability or damages be imposed on the representative or process approving this permit, the Beggs Fire Department or the City of Beggs if damages and/or injury are sustained as a result of burning.
15. Failure to comply with any provision of the permit and/or its application will result in the loss of future burning privileges and a Fire Department run charge of \$250 per truck per hour.
16. Permit holder must notify Beggs Fire Department dispatch 10 minutes before starting control burn to obtain approval.

Weekend/Holiday Burning Information/Instructions

1. Permit holders desiring to burn on weekends or City recognized holidays must contact the City of Beggs on the last business day before the weekend or holiday to notify them of this desire to burn.
2. All conditions of the permit shall be strictly adhered to, and a copy of the permit must be kept at the burn site at all times while burning is taking place.

Beggs Fire Department Burn Permit

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

1. Permit To Operate

The Applicant listed above has permission to conduct the approved burn only at the inspected location and address listed above on _____ (Date), provided that all special conditions are complied with. Failure to comply with special conditions, or any complaint regarding burning activity may result the revocation of this permit.

2. Authorized Personnel Signature

3. Daily Verification

Each day the permit is executed, the Applicant is required to call and verify with the personnel on duty the conditions are favorable. Please notate the name, employee number date and time you verified with for each day. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in revocation of this permit.

Open Burning

The following conditions must be read and acknowledged by checked marking each condition individually or the permit will be denied. Failure to follow these conditions will result in Revocation of the Burn Permit.

- ☐ Copy of burn permit must be kept at the burn site at all times while burning is taking place.
- ☐ Burning is only allowed if the wind is 10 mph or less.
- ☐ Permit is for the burning of vegetation from permitted address only.
- ☐ Adequate water supply, fire extinguisher or other approved extinguishing equipment must be readily available.
- ☐ The fire shall be constantly attended until completely out and cold to touch.
- ☐ Burning shall only be between 3 hours after sunrise and 3 hours before sunset.
- ☐ Open burn shall not take place in ditches or creeks, less than 50' from any structure, 30' from roads, and 25' from power lines.
- ☐ Failure to comply with any provision of the permit and/or its application will result in the loss of future burning privileges and a Fire Department run charge of \$250 per truck per hour.

Signature _____