

CITY OF LEWISBURG
OPEN BURNING RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTIFICATION: Applications for open burning shall be submitted in writing at least ten (10) days before the fire is set.

LOCATION REQUIREMENTS: The location for any open burning shall not be less than fifty (50') feet (15,240 mm) from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within fifty (50') feet (15,240 mm) of any structure. Fires in approved containers shall be permitted provided that such fires are not less than fifteen (15') feet (4,572 mm) from any structure.

OPEN BURNING STIPULATIONS: Open burning shall not be used for waste disposal purposes. There shall be no burning of leaves, household trash, garbage, tires, construction materials, shipping cartons, or the like, no trunks, limbs, stumps, etc. over eight (8") inches in diameter are to be burned and the volume shall be of the minimum size for intended purpose. Vegetation to be burned shall be well dried for a minimum of ten (10) days, be piled so as to promote combustion, and have a ten (10') foot safety strip around the fire. Any burnable material such as grass, twigs, leaves, and the like must be removed from the safety strip. The fuel shall chose to minimize the generation and emission of air contaminants. No open burning shall be conducted on Sunday or in windy or extremely dry conditions. Open burning shall be confined to the period from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except during the periods between March 1 – May 31 and October 1 – December 31 when "open burning" shall be confined to the period from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

OPEN BURNING ATTENDANCE: Any open burning shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. Fire extinguishing tools and materials shall be available for immediate use.

OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED: The Fire Chief shall prohibit open burning which will be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous. The Fire Chief shall order the extinguishment, by the permit holder or the fire department, of any open burning which creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.

OPEN BURNING PERMIT: A written Open Burning Permit effective for two (2) weeks may be obtained at City Hall for \$10.00 and must be in the possession of those performing the open burning. It shall be unlawful for any person within the City to burn without a permit or to violate or fail to comply with the rules and regulations of the Permit.

**CITY OF LEWISBURG
OPEN BURNING APPLICATION AND PERMIT**

APPLICATION:

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

ACTUAL ADDRESS OF BURN: _____

PROPOSED BURNING DATE: _____

TIME: _____

The Nature (type and form) of material to be burned:

Quantities to be burned:

Purposed of the proposed burn: _____

I am familiar with the City of Lewisburg's open burning rules and regulations, and I agree to be in full compliance with same.

(APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE)

PERMIT:

APPROVAL DATE: _____

DENIAL DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATES: _____

THROUGH: _____

REASON FOR DENIAL: _____

DATE PAID: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____

RECEIPT#: _____

(FIRE CHIEF)

RECORDER