



CITY OF TOMBALL

Fire Marshal's Office

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Trench Burning Application

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Manager/Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Burn Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Tomball, Texas

- Compliance with TCEQ
Permit required
Plot plan required
Permit required at location when burning is in progress
Length of permit approval 90 days at a time-resubmit every 90 days
Operation shut down any time by order of Fire Marshal or Police Officer
No operation after dark - permit void after dark
Distance to exposures 300 Ft to school, residence, medical, and to owner of property
Ground opening undisturbed soil no land fill operation
Trench size - no wider 12ft-minimum depth 10ft
Operating hours - daylight hours only - 8am-6pm
Added material - none added by sunset or 4pm
Blower operation - on until all material consumed

- Material to be burned - 75 ft from trench - 200 ft if no water available for fire fighting
Material height in trench - material shall not be added stacked higher than curtain line
Removal of ash - removed to maintain 10 ft depth
Operating instruction TFD Standard - posted at the burn site-operators knowledgeable of procedures
Trench burner operator - remain at site at all times when trench burner in operation.
Trench burning - Wind speed -not to operate if less than 6 MPH or greater than 23 MPH
Trench burning - Weather stagnation advisories-not to operate in areas covered by State or National Weather Stagnation
Fire Dispatcher notification - notified before and at the end of each burning day.
No Permits will be granted while under BURN BAN conditions in Harris County

GENERAL AUTHORITY

- Discontinuance of open burning - Fire Marshal is authorized to immediately discontinue burn if emissions offensive to occupants of surrounding property or the burning constitutes a hazardous condition. FC 307.2.2
Open burning prohibited - open burning within the corporate limits of the City of Tomball shall be prohibited unless an approved permit has been issued. FC 307.2

Administration Fee \$ 5.00
Trench Burning Permit Fee \$150.00

Harris Co. Key Map \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Marshal \_\_\_\_\_