

Sunland Park Fire Department

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OPEN BURN PERMIT REGULATIONS CALL 911 IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

Permit Required (2015 International Fire Code 307.2)

The Sunland Park Fire Department **MUST** be notified prior to and after burning.

Prohibited Open Burning (2015 International Fire Code 307.1.1)

Open burning shall be prohibited when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

Exception: Prescribed burning for the purpose of reducing the impact of wildland fire when authorized by the fire code official.

Extinguishment Authority (2015 International Fire Code 307.3)

When open burning creates or adds to a hazardous situation, or a required permit for open burning has not been obtained, the fire code official is authorized to order the extinguishment of the open burning operation.

Location (2015 International Fire Code 307.4)

The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet (15 240 mm) from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of any structure.

Exceptions:

1. Fires in approved containers that are not less than 15 feet (4572 mm) from any structure.
2. The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 25 feet (7620 mm) where the pile size is 3 feet (914 mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height.

Attendance (2015 International Fire Code 307.5)

Open burning, bonfires, or recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose, or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

Miscellaneous

Burning shall begin no earlier than one hour after sunrise and must be fully extinguished one hour before sunset. Open burning material must be free of paper, plastics and/or trash.

Validity

Permits are only valid for the day the permit is issued. Individual permits must be attained for sequential days of burning. Permits may be revoked for any cause by the fire department.

-Fire Department Use Only-

Date: _____

Permit #: _____

Location of Burn: _____

Fire Official: _____

Name of Permit Holder: _____

Company: _____ Shift: _____

Permit Holder Phone #: _____

Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____

Permit Holder Signature: _____

Fire Official Signature: _____