

Open Burning Permit

Versailles Fire Department

Headquarters (859) 873-5829
131 South Locust Street
Versailles, KY 40383

Note: Burn permits will be issued for addresses located within the City limits of Versailles, KY only & permits are valid for 30 days from date of permit authorization.

Address of Controlled Burn: _____

Applicant/Responsible Party information:

*Name: _____

*Cell #: _____

*Address: _____

Fax #: _____

*City, State, Zip: _____

*Email: _____

Regulation:

- Applicant **MUST** call Versailles Police Department non-emergent phone number before starting the fire and after the fire has burned out. The VPD non-emergent line is **859-873-3126**.
- A responsible adult must remain with burn until the fire reaches a smoldering phase.
- Burn only allowed from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am from February 15th to April 30th, and from October 1st to December 15th, unless approved by the Fire Chief of designee.
- Approved open burn material must be at least 10 feet from structures, 15 feet from property lines, and 20 feet away from any overhead obstructions.
- Sufficient extinguishing method must be present to prevent spread; water is preferred.
- If the Fire Department receives multiple complaints about the burn we are required to respond and investigate the burn. Versailles Fire Department will use judgment if the burn needs to be extinguished. Failure to comply with the regulations of this permit could result in a voided burn permit and/or a civil fine of \$500.00.

*Applicant Signature: _____

*Date: _____

*Fire Dept. Signature: _____

*Date: _____

*Permit Authorization Date: _____

IMPORTANT: The applicant agrees to follow all regulations and conditions imposed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The applicant agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any claims that may ever be asserted against the City resulting from damages that may arise from the approval of the open burning application. Applicant also agrees that it will be solely responsible for any consequences of damages caused by this burning and further understands that this approval by the City of Versailles shall not be construed to create a co-partnership of joint venture by and between the City of Versailles and applicant or to make the City of Versailles or any of its agents, or employees responsible in any way for any losses or damages caused by applicant's burning. **Any person who violates this ordinance or the terms of his burn permit in a commercial area, a construction site, or a site-clearing burn shall be subject to a civil fine of \$500.00 per occurrence.**

This permit is pertaining to ordinance section **92.04** of the code of ordinances and regulating open burning within the city limits of Versailles, KY. This ordinance can be found at <https://codelibrary.amlegal.com>.