



# CITY OF HITCHCOCK

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## BURN PERMIT

Outdoor burning is illegal in the State of Texas except under certain conditions. Please initial below to certify your understanding of these conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Burning will be conducted when the wind speed is between 6 and 12 mph, Burn site is downwind of or at least 300 feet away from any neighboring house, business, or road, and when wind direction will not present a hazard to any public road, landing strip, navigable water, or have an adverse effect on any off-site structure. **Distance to nearest road, house, business:**\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Burning will begin no earlier than 1 hour after sunrise, and be extinguished no later than 1 hour before sunset.

\_\_\_\_\_ The party responsible will be present during all phases of the burning.

\_\_\_\_\_ No electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastic, construction material not made of wood, heavy oils, asphaltic materials, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, or items that contain natural or synthetic rubber will be burned.

\_\_\_\_\_ Only brush and untreated wood will be burned.

When completed, this document will be sent to the fire marshal's office for approval. There is a \$30 dollar **NONREFUNDABLE** application fee, rather this permit is approved or denied.

**In all cases, the burner is ultimately liable for damages, injuries, or other consequences that may result from burning. Any variation from the conditions listed below will constitute as an illegal burn and make the burner subject to fines for violating State Burning Laws. Also, the Fire Marshall or his designees hold the right to void this permit when unsafe conditions are present.**

**\*\*NOTICE\*\* DO NOT BURN UNTIL APPROVED \*\*Notice\*\***

Please allow one week for the fire marshal to approve permit.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Projected burn date: \_\_\_\_\_

Material to be burned and how much: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of party responsible \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Texas Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

-----Official Use Only-----

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_