



### BURN PERMIT AND APPLICATION

For Emergencies Dial 911, Fire Department Business Line: 251-968-7422,  
Fire Marshal, 251-269-7996 - [gsurry@gulfshoresal.gov](mailto:gsurry@gulfshoresal.gov)

Please Return Application to Fire Marshal for Review

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the Burn: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NOTE: A site inspection is required for any open burn.**

**Due to heavy storm damage to forested areas permits may be restricted or denied in some areas for safety reasons.**

1. No permit is given to violate any code or regulation of the jurisdiction.
2. Burning permits for are only issued to property owners for use on private property.
3. Any fire shall be attended at all times. Burner assumes all risk and liability for kindling any fire.
4. An approved fire extinguisher or other approved source of on-site fire extinguishing equipment is required.
5. The burning must take place on the property on which the combustible fuel originates.
6. The location of open burning must be at least 500 feet from the nearest occupied dwelling other than a dwelling located on the property on which the burning is conducted. Other minimum distances will apply.
7. The burning shall be controlled so as to avoid creating a traffic hazard on any public road, street, or highway.
8. Initial burning may be commenced only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
9. No combustible material is to be added to the fire between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. the following day.
10. Burning shall be conducted only when there is good ventilation and when the prevailing wind direction is away from any built-up area in the vicinity. For the safety of the community only vegetation and untreated wood may be burned.
11. No burning shall be conducted in areas under a RED FLAG WARNNG or current air stagnation advisory issued by the National Weather Service or during a "No Burn Ban" or "Drought Emergency" declared by the State of Alabama.
12. An AFC-Certified Prescribed Burn Manager Certification and or an approved forced air device may be required. Planning and Public Works Permits may be required for land clearing or tree removal.

I affirm that I am the property owner that I have read the permit requirements and I accept full responsibility for all activities authorized by the permit. The Burn Permit/Fire may be revoked, modified, or extinguished if it is determined the fire is hazardous or for the general welfare of the city or community. Applicable Codes: Code of Ordinances City of Gulf Shores, Alabama Chapter 13, Article 2; 2018 International Fire Code, ADEM 335-3-3-.01

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approval Status:	_____		
Start Date:	_____	End Date:	_____
Instructions:	_____ _____		
Fire Marshal Signature:	_____	Date:	_____