

TRENCH BURNING ONLY IS PERMITTED

How to obtain a burn permit:

1. Submit a plan of the burn site to the Fire Prevention Division along with a letter of approval from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Specify location for burn trenches with "X" on the plan provided.
2. An on-site inspection will be made by a Fire Prevention Inspector.
3. When all criteria listed are met satisfactorily a permit may then be issued. ***Permit fee \$1,000.00.***

BURN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- * Location of burning must be approved by the Arlington Fire Department and be 1,000 feet from any structure or public way.
- * A clear buffer zone of 50 feet must be maintained around all burn areas of which a portion may be required to be graded earth at the discretion of the Chief.
- * Wind speed must be between 5 mph and 16 mph inclusive.
- * Local relative humidity must be greater than 35%.
- * **All burning must be done in daylight hours. Burning may be started after dawn and must be extinguished one half hour before dark.**
- * Notification and approval from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality must be accomplished. Their phone number is 817-588-5800.

* Burning is not allowed on OZONE ALERT days or on days when there is a burning ban issued by Tarrant County. Call the Arlington Fire Prevention Division at 817-459-5539 to determine if it is an Ozone Alert day.

* Arlington Fire Department Dispatcher shall be called and notified before burning is started and after burning is extinguished at the end of the day. (817-543-5903)

* **The Chief reserves the right to halt burning at any time he deems necessary to prevent danger or nuisance to any person or property. (If three complaints are received burning will be halted.)**

**** *The current local meteorological data is to be obtained from the TV weather channel in Arlington, Texas.***