

OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

(Reference: 2003 International Fire Code and Revised Outdoor Burning Rule 30 TAC Sect. 111)

1. Outdoor burning is prohibited inside the City of Lakeway and Village of the Hills. The Village of Bee Cave requires prior approval from TCESD #6/LTFR _____
2. Prior to any burning, review the following burn regulations and then contact Travis County ESD #6 Open Burn Line at **373-1210** to request permission to burn. They will ask for your permit number. _____
3. Open burning will not be permitted when wind speed is or predicted to be less than six miles per hour (mph) or greater than 15 mph during the burn period. _____
4. Open burning is not permitted earlier than one hour after sunrise and the fire must be extinguished no later than one hour prior to sunset. _____
5. Open burning must be constantly attended by an adult of at least 18 years of age. _____
6. A means of extinguishment such as a garden hose, dirt, sand, or water barrel shall be immediately available. _____
7. If the fire spreads beyond the limits of the open burn, immediately call 9-1-1 to report a fire. _____
8. Open burning larger than recreational fires as noted in item 11 below is required to be not less than **50** feet from any structure or combustible material (this includes grass, trees and brush). _____
9. In addition, the open burning must also be **300** feet downwind from any **neighboring** structure such as a residence, business, barn or greenhouse. This requirement may be waived only with the prior written approval of whoever owns or rents the adjacent property and either resides or conducts business there. **Written permission must be obtained prior to permit approval.** _____
10. Open burning that will be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited. If the open burning creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation the code official (Fire Chief or Fire Marshal) is authorized to order the extinguishment by the person in charge or by fire department personnel. _____
11. Burning (**recreational fires**) when used solely for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes are permitted provided the following are followed:
 - A. No rubbish permitted _____
 - B. A clear space of **25** feet from structures and combustible materials _____
 - C. Maximum diameter of 3 feet and height of 2 feet _____
12. Authorized is on-site burning of trees, brush, grass, leaves, branch trimmings, or other plant growth, by the owner of the property or any other person authorized by the owner, **and when the material is generated only from that property.** _____
13. Burning of domestic waste – in other words, household trash or rubbish – may be permitted when local trash collection service is not available. To qualify for this provision, the property must be a private residence for no more than three families. The waste must also be burned on the property where it was produced. If burned in an approved container (such as an approved burn barrel or outdoor incinerator - refer to Approved Burn Containers Diagram available from this office) a minimum distance of **25** feet from any structure shall be maintained. _____
14. The following items are **not permitted** to be burned: electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastics, construction or demolition materials not made of wood, heavy oils, asphaltic materials such as shingles and roofing felts, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, wire, or items containing natural or synthetic rubber. _____
15. Commercial land clearing operations that involve open burning operations must be performed on the site where the materials are obtained. In most cases a trench burner will be required. This in turn will require approval from TCEQ. Call the fire department office at 266-2533 prior to commencing trench burner operations. _____
16. **Burn piles on residential lots are to limited in size to no greater than 5' X 5' in width and 4' in height. A minimum separation distance is 50' is required if there is more than one pile. Burn piles on open land of at least 5 acres are limited to 10' X 10' in width and 5' in height. No more than one pile is to be burned at one time.** _____
17. A bonfire shall not be more than 5 feet (1524 mm) by 5 feet (1524 mm) in dimension and shall not burn longer than 3 hours. The maximum size and duration of a bonfire shall not be increased by the code official unless it is determined that fire safety requirements of the situation and the desirable duration of burn warrant the increase. _____
18. Fuel for a bonfire shall consist only of seasoned dry firewood and shall be ignited with a small quantity of paper. The fire shall not be utilized for waste disposal purposes, and the fuel shall be chosen to minimize the generation of air contaminants. _____

I have read all of the above regulations. By initialing and by my signature below I agree to abide by these regulations.

Printed Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

THIS PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO REMAIN AND BE AVAILABLE AT BURN SITE