



Edmond Fire Department Burn Permit Safety Guidelines

1. Burning permits are issued for "Yard Brush" burning of cut or broken branches, limbs, shrubbery, or tree trimmings. It does not include refuse, grass clippings, loose or bulk leaves, in-ground tree stumps, any non-vegetative material or building materials.
2. The person holding the permit shall contact the Edmond Fire Department burn line at **216-7999** each time the permit holder needs to burn. Permission is granted on a daily basis. The burning line information is active from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily.
3. If current conditions allow burning, no burn permit site shall be left unattended unless the fire has been completely extinguished.
4. Burn times are three hours after sunrise and must stop three hours before sunset, additional fuel shall not be added to the burn pile.
5. The burn pile shall be completely extinguished before sundown.
6. The burn permit site and the materials to be burned are subject to inspection at any time during the 6 month permit period by any officer of the Edmond Fire Department and or the Department of Environmental Quality.
7. Each permit holder shall be responsible for providing adequate safety precautions to control the permitted burn pile. Gasoline shall not be used to ignite any burn pile(s). Residential burn piles shall be located a minimum of 150' from structures off the property, 50' from structures on the property and a minimum of 30' from public roadways. All burn piles shall be located approximately 25' from overhead wires/cables. The area around the burn pile shall be clear of excessive vegetation.
8. Any permit holder obtaining a burn permit does so at their own risk and in no event shall any liability or damages be imposed upon the representative or process approving this permit, the Edmond Fire Department or the City of Edmond if damages and/or injury are sustained as a result of any burning.
9. Failure to comply with any provisions of this permit and/or its application may result in the loss of future burning privileges and/or the issuance of a municipal citation charging the permittee/applicant with direct violation of City Ordinance #993, Fire Prevention Code.
10. All permit applications shall be on site and available for inspection by the Edmond Fire Department and /or the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).