



OPEN BURNING PERMIT
Douglas County Fire Department

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Douglas County Permit No.	Expires	Ga. EPD Permit No.	Expires
Name of Applicant		24-Hour Phone Number	
Address of Burning			
Type of Burning	? Leaves	? Agricultural	? Forest/Pasture Land
	? Recreational/Cooking Food	? Debris from Land Development	? Other (explain)
Size of Burning Area			

General Conditions :

- Open burning of leaves on the premises on which they fall by the person in control of the premises shall not require an open burning permit by the Douglas County Fire Department if the premises consist of one (1) acre or less.
- Any open burning on private or public property other than leaves shall require a permit from the Douglas County Fire Department.

Conditions Under Which this Open Burning Permit is to be Used:

- The fire will be on premises owned, rented, or otherwise under my legal control or care.
- No burning will be conducted when the wind exceeds 10 miles per hour (mph) unless approved by the Douglas County Fire Department.
- The location of the burning shall not be less than fifty (50) feet from any structure or the fire shall be contained in an approved waste burner located safely not less than fifteen (15) feet from any structure.
- The fire shall be constantly attended to by a competent adult over the age of 21, and such person shall have suitable fire extinguishment equipment immediately available for use.
- Burning of leaves are allowed only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Heavy oils, asphalt materials, items containing natural or synthetic rubber or any materials other than plant growth may **NOT** be burned.
- Vegetative debris from land development shall not be burned on top of the ground and may only be burned in an approved pit with the use of an air curtain destructor (coordinate this activity with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division).
- On occasion, open burning may be banned due to air pollution alerts or weather conditions that could create hazardous situations. The applicant shall call 770.949.1212 each day during the term of the permit to advise if burning is intended and to ascertain if burning is allowed on that day. No permit shall be issued for more than ten (10) days without prior approval of the Douglas County Fire Department.

By receiving this permit, I, the undersigned, accept full responsibility for any damage that may result from its use and will comply with all State and local regulations concerning open burning, whether or not delineated above.

Applicant's Name (print)	Applicant's Signature	Date
Fire Department Approval (print)	Fire Department Signature	Date