



Statesville Fire Marshal's Office

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Application to Permit Open Burning

Materials to be burned: _____

Person responsible for burning _____ Phone Number _____

Address where burning will occur: _____

Date and time burning will begin: _____

Date and time burning will cease: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

This application to permit open burning has been: ☐ approve ☐ denied Fee \$ _____ ☐

Signature of Fire Official: _____ Date: _____

No person shall intentionally or deliberately set fire or cause the open burning of any leaves, trees branches, garden space, grasslands, or trash material inside the corporate limits of the City of Statesville without first obtaining a permit from the Office of the Fire Marshal and complying with all the conditions and instructions set forth in the permit.

(Ord. No. 17-90, 5-21-90)

This permit may be revoked at any time where conditions exist that make open burning dangerous or creates a nuisance to the public.

No permit will be issued for the burning of yard waste such as leaves, brush, dead wood, tree cuttings, and weeds where public pickup service is available.

Applications for the following open burning will be considered:

☐ Outdoor Barbecues

☐ Wood bonfires on festive occasions

☐ Open burning for land clearing or right of way maintenance if the following conditions are met:

- Prevailing winds are away from any area that may be affected by smoke, ash, or other air pollutants from the burning.
- The location of the burning is at least 500 feet from any dwelling, commercial or institutional establishment, or other occupied structure not located on the property on which the burning is conducted.
- The location of the burning is at least 250 feet away from any public roadway, measured from the edge of the pavement.
- All open burning regulations of the State of North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, Air Quality Division, and the NC Department of Forestry.
- This permit may be revoked at any time by the Statesville Fire Marshal's office.

No permit for the burning of the following will be issued:

Tires and other rubber products
Treated, painted, or finished wood
Asphalt materials

Paper
Plastics
Building or demolition material

Paints, Household Chemicals
Garbage
Wood pallets