

BURN BANS and PERMITS:

The County Sheriff sets the burn level and bans for outside burning. The department requires all individuals wanting to have a camp fire, burn weeds, etc. to have a permit in hand prior to starting. This gives the members as well as our dispatch center a heads up. Even if there aren't any burn bans, we will still perform necessary procedures to verify that our surrounding areas are safe. Should we feel that the area and weather conditions could turn into a potential disaster, the department will not issue a permit. Open burning is not allowed without a written permit issued by the Fire District. Any individuals whom burn during a ban or fail to get a permit, can be prosecuted by law enforcement and be held responsible for any damages to neighboring properties.

A representative of the Elbert Fire Protection District, will come to your location once CONTACTED by you (303) 648-3000, to visually see your selected burn area. Permits will be issued with the following restrictions:

INFORMATION for PERMITTED BURN

- Permitted must be 18 years of age, own the property or have legal access/permission, and have viable means of communication with 911
- Permitted must conduct the burn in the inspected and approved area only during daylight hours
- Permitted must monitor the burn at all times until extinguished
- A permit can be revoked by any member of Elbert Fire Protection District at any time for any reason
- If unable to burn on day requested, contact EFPD with original permit number and date and request a re-issue to burn up to 15 days from original permit, at no charge. Any re-issue greater than 15 days from original will require a new site inspection and a new permit issued
- Permitted must extinguish burn if any of the following situations arises:
 - Neighbors complain of smoke or odor
 - Winds get to strong or significant gusts
 - Permitted can no longer monitor burn
 - Permitted is instructed to do so by any member of EFPD

SITE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

- Burn area must be 100' away from all structures
- A 15' clearance away from combustible material (Hay Stacks, Lumber Piles, etc.), ground vegetation, and tree canopy's
- Burn area must have adequate access and egress for emergency situations
- Burn area must be reachable by a charged garden hose or have an approved extinguisher/water source on site
- Items to be burned shall be fibrous, non-treated wood products in a pile no greater than 9 cubic feet unless special permission is granted by the Chief or an appointed designee.
- NO TRASH OR TREATED LUMBER SHALL BE BURNED!

NOTE: \$10.00 permit fee will be due upon receiving permit.