

City of Fort Towson, OK

Burn Permit

I/We, the undersigned am/are the sole owners of the property set forth in the legal description below. I/We believe the brush and/or rubbish on our property poses a safety hazard or eyesore.

I/We understand the only materials I/we are legally allowed to burn are brush, leaves, and other wood products **not to include: plywood, treated wood, particleboard, or pallets**. Building materials made of wood **not to include: plywood, treated wood, particleboard, or pallets** are permissible to burn provided all shingles, tarpaper, etc. are removed before they are burned. No plastic, Styrofoam or other non-wooden materials will be allowed.

Legal Description/Address of Property:

I/We also understand that I/we am/are responsible for any and all costs of removing said brush/rubbish under state law and that these costs can become a lien against the property up to equal with the lien of ad valorem taxes. In addition, the Code Enforcement Officer has advised that the most cost-effective way to remove said brush/rubbish is for the City of Fort Towson Fire Department to authorize the property owner to conduct a controlled burn of this brush/rubbish. I also understand it is my own responsibility to notify all residents within 500 feet in all directions for any opposition to a controlled burn. I/we must prove we have done so by gathering the signatures of all residents in this radius on the back of this form.

I/We also understand I/we must remain on the scene of the controlled burn as long as any sign of burning exists. I/we also certify we will have a water source ready and available should the controlled burn get out of control. In consideration of the foregoing, I/we do hereby demise, release and forever discharge the City of Fort Towson and/or the Fort Towson Fire Department from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatsoever kind and nature, arising from and by reason of the controlled burn conducted on the above property.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____ Date of burn: _____
(Expires after 3 days)

Owner or Legal Representative

Fire Chief or Representative

Witness

We the undersigned live within 500 feet of the proposed control burn site and have no objections.
Neighbor Signatures:

Checklist

- Pile is smaller than 8'x8'x8'
- Pile is not near a structure or underneath a power/utility line.
- Pile has been inspected by a member of the Fort Towson Fire Department.
- The wind is blowing less than 10 mph sustained with gusts of less than 15 mph.
- There is no ban on burning issued by state, county or municipal officials.
- It is after daylight and I/we will be finished burning before 5 p.m.