

Presidio County

Requirements For Burning

WEATHER CONDITIONS:

- Wind speed must be calm. Verify with local weather forecast.
- Wind direction-smoke must not be a nuisance to adjacent land owners or become a hazard to road or highway traffic.
- Relative humidity must be as high as possible. Limit burning to early morning or late evening.

Note: Final approval will be contingent upon conditions at time of burn. Weather conditions and the Texas Forest Service fire danger index will be taken into consideration before a final approval will be given for any specific day.

FIRE MANAGEMENT:

- All adjacent combustible fuels must be removed for a distance of 30 feet minimum around area where burn is to take place.
- Provisions for fire extinguishment must be on site in quantities adequate to control or extinguish fire if conditions change. An ample water source is preferred.
- The fire must be continually monitored at all times during the burn.
- The fire must be extinguished before leaving the burn area unmonitored.
- The following agencies must be notified prior to ignition of burn.

AGENCY NOTIFICATIONS	
Presidio County Sheriff	432-729-4848
Presidio County Judge	432-729-4452
Presidio County Fire Marshall (Gary Mitschke)	432-295-1 819
TFS Regional Coordinator (Robert Poenisch)	432-426-3696
TCEQ –El Paso (If applicable)	91 5-834-4949

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Application For Burning Permit

Please provide the following information and study the requirements for burning. Return the signed and dated "Application For Burning Permit" form to the Presidio County Judges Office for approval prior to the proposed burn. The "Requirements For Burning" information sheet and "Presidio County Burn Ban" are for your use and do not need to be returned.

Please note that all conditions outlined on the requirements for burning sheet must be met before the burn is approved.

If you have any questions, please contact the Presidio County Judge's office at 432-729-4452.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
First Name:	M.I.	Last Name:
Date of fire:	Signature of Responsible Party :	Date:

BURN SITE INFORMATION		
Land Owner Name:		
Address:		Phone:
City	State:	Zip:
Ranch /Site Name:	Pasture Name:	GPS Data (Latitude Longitude)
Directions to burn site: (Access information, gate combinations, etc.) (Please provide map as an attachment)		
Provide brief description of material to be burned (agriculture, household trash, etc.) and burn container if applicable.		

This foregoing application is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, _____.

 Presidio County Judge
 Director, Emergency Management