



APPLICATION FOR OPEN BURNING PERMIT

Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Burning Site: _____ Approximate Acreage: _____
Type of Material to be Burned: _____ Time-Span Needed: _____

All burning will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (Air Division) and in accordance with the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: TWO 24-HOUR CONTACTS:

Name: _____ Phone/Pager: _____
Name: _____ Phone/Pager: _____

NO MATERIAL MAY BE HAULED FROM ANOTHER SITE AND BURNED. THIS PERMIT MUST BE KEPT ON THE BURN SITE.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application, that the information given is correct, and that all open burning must be conducted in accordance with the conditions specified below. I further understand that this is NOT an authorization to begin burning. Burning may only commence after approval of the permit by the Town Manager, or an Authorized Agent of the Town Manager.

Signature of Responsible Party: _____ Date: _____

All burning is to be conducted in accordance with all applicable state and local regulations/ordinances. Any violation of such ordinances may be sufficient to cause its revocation and all burning discontinued. Complaints of smoke or ash nuisance may result in immediate revocation of this permit. The individual, business, or contractor to whom this permit is issued is responsible for any damage and/or cleanup.

- 1. The responsible party must ensure that sufficient clearances between the material to be burned and surrounding structures or other flammable materials be maintained at all times.
2. The material to be burned shall consist of brush, clean stumps, and similar land-clearing debris or demolition material.
3. The burning shall be attended at all times. Attendant must be capable of operating land-clearing equipment.
4. Prior notification to those in the general vicinity must be made to mitigate concerns.
5. Please call the Big Stone Gap Fire Department immediately prior to burning: 276-523-0550.
6. Warnings: _____
7. Additional Requirements: _____

Town Manager or Authorized Agent to Complete Bottom Portion

Approved By: _____ Permit Expires: _____
Date Approved: _____

pc: Police Chief
Fire Chief