



CITY of CORCORAN

OPEN BURNING PERMIT GUIDELINES

1. You must have an open burning permit to burn, unless there is 3 inches of snow on the ground.
 2. Recreational fires are allowed however no larger than a 3' x 3' fire. (No permit required)
 3. Open burn hours are permitted all day.
 4. The Following Materials **CANNOT BE BURNED**
 - a. Tires, rubber or rubber products
 - b. Chemically treated lumber, Railroad ties, telephone poles
 - c. Plastic containers or liners. (Milk containers or Plastic trash bags)
 - d. Plastic pesticide or herbicide containers, liners in seed, feed or pesticide bags
 - e. Tar paper, shingles, asphalt or insulation
 - f. Composition board or sheet rock, wiring or cable
 - g. Hazardous and Household wastes
 - h. Paint, Motor Oil or other Petroleum products
 - i. Household Furniture
 - j. Vehicles, motors, parts of vehicles
 - k. Paper or cardboard (This can be bundled with your recycling)
 5. Please check the weather conditions, wind speed and direction before you burn.
 6. Any questions prior to burning, call the Police Administrative Office at 763-420-8966 Mon. – Thurs. 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- These procedures adopt the rules and regulations established by the Department of Natural Resources

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- Vegetative materials only, clean wood, brush, leaves, grass, etc.
- All burning must burn with active flames, smoldering burns is NOT ALLOWED and must be extinguished.
- **It is required that someone be present during the entire burn.**
- Fire Officers have the authority to cancel permits, for cause, at any time.
- Fire Officers may inspect the burn and may deny the burn if they feel the burn is not in the best interest of neighbors, create a danger, etc.

Please be considerate of your neighbors when burning. If you require information on alternate methods of disposal of vegetative materials please contact the Maple Grove Compost Site at 420-4400 or 420-4886. The hours are M-Sat. 8am-7pm and Sun noon – 7pm, will be a charge for Corcoran residents to dispose.

Burning other items or burning without a permit will result in issuance of a citation

Burning of old buildings is no longer allowed. Any building demolition will require the hauling of the materials to an appropriate disposal site, or will require the burning to be done by a fire department for training purposes. The City of Corcoran will not issue these permits without approval of the commissioner or agent of the commissioner.