



CITY BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION

Chattanooga, Collegedale, East Ridge, Red Bank, Ridgeside

Brush pickup services, offered by the above-listed cities, should be used whenever possible. A City Burning Permit is for burning less than two acres of vegetation and/or clean, raw, untreated, non-manufactured wood within the above city limits.

There is a \$60.00 non-refundable application fee; no exceptions.

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| Applicant's Name: | | | |
| Mailing address: | | | |
| City/State: | | Zip: | |
| Phone Number with Area Code | | Is the burn site the same? | Yes No |
| If no, burn site address: | | | |
| Email address if you want an electronic copy of permit: | | | |

The following are some of the conditions to burn. *Please read carefully prior to submitting this application.*

- Only vegetation and/or clean, raw, untreated, non-manufactured wood may be burned.
- It is **illegal** to burn paper, cardboard, OSB, plywood, engineered products, vinyl siding, insulation, treated or painted wood, PVC pipes, tires, stumps, roofing materials, sheet rock, plastics, household garbage or any other obviously polluting material.
- Each day before burning, you will need to confirm the burning status and are required to contact the fire department.
- The burn site must be more than 100 feet from my neighbor's structure (i.e. house, shed) and more than 50 feet from my neighbor's plastic or wooden fence.
- Burn piles must not be larger than 8' by 8' by 8' and materials (limbs, tree trunks) must be less than 12 inches in diameter.
- Burning Hours:
 - Oct. 01 – Nov. 03 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
 - Nov. 04 – Dec. 31 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
 - Jan. 01 – Feb. 15 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
 - Feb. 16 – Mar. 13 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - Mar. 14 – Apr. 30 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
 - **No Burning May – September**
- The fire must be completely extinguished by the termination time. No smoldering or smoking.
- The material to be burned must only be generated from the burn permit address and **not** from other locations.
- Never leave fire unattended.
- Must have adequate water source or other means of extinguishing fire, in case of emergency.
- Barrell Burning of Brush must follow all open burning rules.

Make checks payable to the Air Pollution Control Bureau. **There will be a \$20.00 fee for all returned checks.**

Incomplete applications will not be processed. **All permits expire April 30, 2026.**

I have read the conditions listed above and agree that I can, and will, comply with the conditions. I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true, accurate and complete.

Print Name

Signature

Date

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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| Paid: \$60.⁰⁰ | Cash, Check, Credit Card: | Receipt # | Permit # |
| Date Inspected: | By: | Approved or Denied | |