

### CITY OF PIEDMONT BURNING PERMIT

PER BOCA FIRE PREVENTION CODE

DATE ISSUED: _____	EXPIRATION DATE: _____
APPROVAL AUTHORITY: _____	PERMIT #: _____
(To be completed by Police Department)	

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF BURN  
(IF DIFFERENT FROM ADDRESS): \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL TO BE BURNED: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION 301.0 – OPEN BURNING

**F-301.1 GENERAL:** A person shall not cause or allow open burning except as provided for in Sections F-301.2 through F-301.10.

**F-301.2 ALLOWABLE BURNING:** Open burning shall be allowed without prior notification to the code official for: recreational fires, highway safety flares, smudge pots and similar occupational needs.

**F-301.3 PERMIT REQUIRED:** Open burning shall be allowed after obtaining a permit or other proper authorization from the code official for recognized silvicultural or range or wildlife management practices, prevention or control of disease or pests, heating for warmth of outworkers, and a bonfire.

**F-301.4 BONFIRE CONDITIONS:** A bonfire shall only be allowed when the conditions of Sections F-301.4.1 through F-301.4.3 are met.

**F-301-4.1 BONFIRE SIZE AND DURATION:** A bonfire shall not be more than 5 ft (1524 mm) in dimension and shall not burn longer than 3 hrs. The size and duration of a bonfire shall only be increased by the code official when it is determined that fire safety requirements of the situation and the desirable duration of burn warrant the increase.

**F-301-4.2 BONFIRE MATERIAL:** Fuel for a bonfire shall consist only of seasoned dry firewood and shall be ignited with a small quantity of paper. The fire shall not be used for waste disposal purposes and the fuel shall be chosed to minimize the generation of air contaminants.

**F-301-4.3 PERMIT ISSUED:** All permits shall be requested by and issued to the owner of the land upon which the bonfire is to be kindled.

**F-301.5 NOTIFICATION AND PERMISSION:** Open burning shall be allowed with prior notification to the code official and upon receipt of written permission from the Jurisdictional Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authority, provided that any conditions specified in the permission are followed for: disposal of hazardous or toxic material where the EPA determines that there is no practical alternative method of disposal; instruction in methods of fire fighting or for research in control of fires, in emergency or other extraordinary circumstances for any purpose determined to be necessary by the EPA; disposal of landscape waste other than residential and agricultural or horticultural management purposes to maintain or increase the quantity or quality of agricultural or horticultural production. When jurisdictional EPA written permission is not applicable, the code official shall give written permission only after it has been determined that approved fire safety requirements and emission standards are to be met.

**F-301.6 NOTIFICATIONS:** Applications for open burning shall be submitted in writing at least 10 days before the fire is required by the code official. Such applications shall contain, as a minimum, information regarding: the purpose of the proposed burning; the date when such burning will take place; and the location of the burning site.

**F-301.7 LOCATION REQUIREMENTS:** The location for any open burning shall not be less than 50 ft. (15240 mm) from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 ft. (15240 mm) of any structure. Fires in approved containers shall be permitted provided that such fires are not less than 15 ft. (4572 mm) from any structure.

**F-301.8 OPEN BURNING STIPULATIONS:** Open burning shall not be used for waste disposal purposes, shall be of the minimum size for the intended purpose, and the fuel shall be chosen to minimize the generation and emission of air contaminants.

**F-301.9 OPEN BURNING ATTENDANCE:** Any open burning shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. Fire-extinguishing equipment shall be available for immediate use.

**F-301.10 OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED:** The code official shall prohibit open burning which will be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous. The code official shall order the extinguishment, by the permit holder or the fire department, of any open burning which creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.

#### ADDITIONAL POLICIES

After the individual burning has given his notice in writing, as per code, on the day the burning takes place the individual SHALL contact the Emergency Services Dispatcher/ on duty Police Officer/ Code Enforcement Official for wind and weather conditions prior to commencement of the open burning. A decision will be rendered concerning the appropriateness of commencement of burning at that specific time. Burning will not be allowed unless the wind speed is 10 mph or below.

THIS PERMIT IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS