Outdoor Burning Permit Application

Location: _________________________________________________________________________________

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________________________________________________________

Material Requested to Burn: __________________________________________________________________

Please contact the Bonham Fire Department on the day you are going to burn and when the burn is completed.

Please read the City Ordinance #1043 carefully and make sure you understand it. You are responsible for compliance with all Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) rules and regulations as found in their “Outdoor Burning in Texas” Publication.

Chapter 5. Fire Prevention and Protection

ARTICLE 5.08. OPEN BURNING

§ 5.08.001. Penalty.

Any person violating the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceeding five hundred and no/100 dollars ($500.00).


§ 5.08.002. Restrictions.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or organization to burn any materials within the city limits.

(b) Exceptions:

(1) Training of firefighters when authorized by the state commission on environmental quality.

(2) Fires used solely for ceremonial purposes with prior written approval of the fire marshal or fire chief under the burning guidelines established by the state commission on environmental quality.

(3) Fires used for outdoor cooking in the noncommercial preparation of food in an approved container.

(4) Fires burning brush, trees, and stumps from land clearing operations under TCEQ rule, 30 TAC 111.209(4), if all conditions of the rule can be met, and with prior written approval of the fire marshal or fire chief.


Applicant Printed Name: ________________________________

Applicant Signature: ______________________________ Date: __________________

Inspecting Firefighter Signature: ________________________ Date: __________________