



Athens Fire Department Burning Permit

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR RECREATIONAL or CEREMONIAL FIRES

Complete, comply with this checklist, and submit to the Athens Fire Department at least 5 days before the proposed event.

_____ The total fuel area should be 3 ft. or less in diameter and 2 ft. or less in height for recreational or ceremonial fire, with a minimum of 90' from any structure, roadway, alley, or combustible material. Combustible materials shall be removed prior to ignition.

_____ A water hose will be available, if possible. If a hose is not available, one of the following must be provided: (1) A 4A or larger dry chemical extinguisher, (2) Two 2A rated water extinguishers, or (3) Other APPROVED fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose, or water truck available for immediate utilization on site.

_____ Unless the fire is prepared immediately before lighting, it will be guarded to prevent premature ignition by others at all times.

_____ The responsible party will be responsible for the lighting, monitoring, extinguishing, and clean-up of the fire site.

_____ Flammable liquids **shall not** be used to ignite the fire (such as gasoline, etc.).

_____ The fire **shall not** exceed 3 hours burning time, nor beyond 12:00 AM. The person responsible shall contact the Athens Fire Department: 740-592-3301, prior to igniting the fire.

_____ Fire materials must not contain treated wood*, plastics, rubber, hazardous, or smoke producing materials more toxic than that of clean seasoned fire wood.

***Wood that has been treated with any preservatives, such as but not limited to, creosote, pentachlorophenol, etc.**

Responsible Person's Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date of Proposed Fire: _____ Time: _____

Location of Proposed Fire (Be as specific as possible): _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Inspection Fee Paid (\$25): ___ Yes ___ No

Must comply with Athens City Code 9.04:

https://library.municode.com/oh/athens/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT9GERE_CH9.04OUFI

and Ohio Administrative Code 3745.19:

http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/3745_19.aspx