



## City of Byram Burning Information

Burn Permit's may be applied for at the Byram Fire Station, 200 Byram Parkway.  
For more information you may call 601-351-9700.

A Burn Permit does not direct, authorize, or otherwise allow an individual or organization to violate, or release from requirements as may be imposed by State and Federal applicable laws. **IFC 2012 edt.,301.2 Permits.** Permits shall be required as set forth in Section 105.6 and 105.6.30 for the activities or uses regulated by Sections 307and 308

- 1) Burning shall be from sunrise to 1 hour after sunset,
- 2) Permit is valid for 1 year from date of issue,
- 3) Permit Holder is ***required to call*** the fire department (601.351.9700) ***each day and receive authorization to kindle a fire under this permit,***
- 4) Permit is for the location listed only.
- 5) Pile size shall be limited to 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height, with a limit of no more than 3 piles burning simultaneously,
- 6) Acceptable material for burning under this permit is, grass, leaves, pine straw, tree limbs, (***NO PROCESSED MATERIAL to include no construction materials.***)
- 7) The fire code official is authorized to order the extinguishment by the permit holder, another person responsible or the fire department of open burning that creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.(***IFC 2012 edt. 307.3 Extinguishment Authority***)
- 8) The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet (15 240 mm) from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet (15240 mm) of any structure, (***IFC 2012 edt. 307.4 Location***)
- 9) Open burning; bonfires or recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization. (***IFC 2012 edt. 307.5 Attendance***)
- 10) The City of Byram reserves the right to implement any additional requirements as may be deemed necessary to insurance orderly implementation of the Residential Burn Permit Process, and insure the public safety of the City.
- 11) During periods of climatic strains on the community the City of Byram Fire Chief has the authority to suspend/revoke/cease to issue permits or burning under a permit as deemed necessary for public safety.
- 12) Special Events to include Bon Fires and other celebratory fires require a separate and distinct permit with set time periods and date of burn. This permit does not cover those fires inclusively.