



**Española DPS Fire/Rescue  
Department  
Application for Open Burning**



Permit # EFD-2020-\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address or location of burn site: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Materials to be burned:**

- Weeds
- Brush/slash
- Tree trimmings under 3 inches in diameter  
Under 8 feet in length
- Crop stubble
- Grass
- Special Use: \_\_\_\_\_

**Materials that can NOT be burned**

- household refuse or waste
- Construction waste
- 10 acres or more
- Field Burning - **SEE REVERSE**
- Wet leaves or vegetation
- Petroleum products
- Plastics or rubber materials

I hereby make this application to the Española DPS Fire Rescue Department for an open burning permit under the requirements of the City of Española and the DPS Fire/Rescue Department and City Ordinance 2000-03. I agree to meet all conditions as required by this Open Burning Permit.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

- Approved for the following dates: 01/01/2021 thru 12/31/2021
- Disapproved

This open burning Permit is subject to the following conditions to avoid cancellation of this permit. Please read the rules as set forth on the reverse of this permit. The City of Española, Espanola DPS Fire/Rescue or Police Department reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time if the public interest warrants it. If such action occurs, an alternative method of disposal must be used. The holder of this permit is therefore cautioned and charged that they assume all and full responsibility to exercise the utmost care and judgment before setting any fires. The City of Española hereby disclaims any and all liability of itself or its agents, officials that might be incurred by the petitioner's acts.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized DPS Fire/Rescue representative

## Open burning conditions and requirements

1. You must call the Española Fire Department at **747-6070** prior to burning and get verbal permission to burn. The **Firefighter on duty** will give you the weather conditions and permission. **(Call between 8 and 9am.) No burning is allowed until permission has been granted.**
2. Burning is to be fully extinguished including, active fire, smoldering ambers and smoking. One hour before sunset.
3. Burning of household or construction waste is prohibited.
4. All burning is prohibited within 100 feet of structures, houses, businesses.
5. Winds shall not exceed 7 miles per hour.
6. If smoke from burning interferes with public, you will be asked to fully extinguish the fire, active fire, smoldering, ambers and smoking.
7. Materials burned shall be as dry as possible and the amount of dirt must be minimized on the materials being burned.
8. **No Trash**, processed material, synthetic, rubber products and petroleum products shall be burned.
9. All applicable restrictions, codes and ordinances, whether temporary or permanent, of other governmental bodies must be complied with.
10. **The burn area must be attended at all times while burning.**
11. Tools will be on hand at all times during burning. These are shovels, water and sufficient personnel on hand to control the fire.
12. All burning will cease when atmospheric conditions are such that an air advisory is issued by the weather service.
13. Burn pile may not exceed 4' x 4' x 4' with no exceptions. Vegetation may be added as pile decreases.
14. When burning open fields; (such as farm land, etc.) ; burn area must not exceed .5 of an acre at a time, and you must have a crew of 6 or more.

For further information on the State of New Mexico, Open Burning Regulation, visit online at, [www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/projects/openburning\\_index.html](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb/projects/openburning_index.html)