



City of Rhome
261 N. School Rd.
Rhome, Texas. 76078



CONTROLLED BURN PERMIT

- You may not burn inside Rhome city limits unless you have a burn permit.
- A burn permit must be filled out and submitted to the City of Rhome in person at Rhome City Hall. 261 N School Rd. Monday thru Friday from 9am -5pm.
- Controlled Burn Permit is **Valid for 14 Days from the date issued.**

On the day of the Controlled burn:

Please call the Wise County Sheriff's Office at **940-627-5971** on the day you are doing a controlled burn to find out if it's posted as a ***Fire Weather Threat Day**.

- If it is **not**, give them your name and address and advise them you will be conducting a controlled burn and you have obtained a permit from the City of Rhome.
- If it is a ***Fire Weather Threat Day**, a burn-ban will be in affect and you will not be able to conduct your scheduled controlled burn for that day.

***Fire Weather Threat Days** are issued by the National Weather Service when fire conditions are expected to become so extreme, that any wildfire is predicted to be beyond the control of the initial responding fire department. You can visit the National Weather Service website for more info:

<http://www.weather.gov/fwd/firebrief3>

Allowed to Burn:

- Brush
- Grass
- Leaves
- Tree Trimmings
- Other Plant Growth
- Untreated Lumber (not painted or chemically treated)

Not-Allowed to Burn:

- Treated Lumber
- Plastics
- Natural or Synthetic Rubber Products
- Construction or Demolition Materials not made of wood.
- Chemical Waste
- Electrical Insulation
- Heavy Oils
- Asphalted Materials
- Explosive Materials



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Requirements to be MAINTAINED during the controlled burn process:

- No materials may be brought onto the site to be burned.
- Burning must take place only during daylight hours.
- Fire shall be attended by a responsible person at all times.
- You must maintain at least a 50ft clearance from structures or flammable materials.
- An extinguishment method shall be provided at all times during the burn process.
- Fire shall be extinguished before leaving the site (area will be free of any embers or smoke)
- Wind speed must be greater than 6mph and less than 23mph.
- If the fire is determined to impact traffic, all operations will stop and fire will be extinguished.
- If the controlled burn creates a public nuisance or complaints, all operations will stop and the fire will be extinguished.
- If the fire extends on to the property of another, you are responsible for all damages as well as the cost of extinguishing the fire.

If it is determined by a representative of the Rhome Fire Rescue, or any other agency having jurisdiction, that items have been burned and/or the controlled burn did not follow the proper requirements set forth by the Rhome City ordinance 5.01.002, Wise County Fire Marshal's Office, and/or the TCEQ 30 TAC 111 burning guidelines <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/publications/gi/gi-415.html>, the controlled burn will be extinguished and fines and/or penalties may be enforced.

Issuance of a Controlled Burn Permit does not exempt or excuse a person from the responsibility, consequences, damages, or injuries resulting from the controlled burn and does not excuse a person from complying with other applicable laws, ordinances or regulations.