

# CITY OF ST. JOHN APPLICATION FOR BURN PERMIT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What are you burning: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Permit will expire: \_\_\_\_\_

You will need to contact Dispatch at 620-549-3247 when getting ready to burn.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

St. John Fire Department  
St. John, Kansas 67576

CONDITIONS FOR BURNING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ST. JOHN.

1. You must have a burn permit issued during normal business hours from the City Office.
2. You cannot start any burning until one (1) hour after local sunrise.
3. You cannot add anything to the fire two (2) hours or less before local sunset.
4. The burn must be supervised by an adult person continually until it is put out.
5. A water supply must be available and capable of putting out the fire. A water hose that will not reach to the fire is not an adequate supply.
6. Winds cannot exceed 15 miles per hour while burning. If winds exceed this limit while burning the fire must be put out. Wind speed may be obtained from local cable TV on Channel 14 or by calling the sheriff's office (549-3247).
7. If a controlled burn gets out of hand or spreads to other structures, the person having the burn permit is libel to the City for the cost of the fire run to extinguish the fire. (Watch it Closely)!
8. Only brush, grass, and tree limbs may be burned. If you are burning any hazardous materials, plastics, asbestos, rubber, ect., the fire will be extinguished by the fire department at your expense.
9. Have your permit handy, the fire department and the police department will spot check all burns to see if permits have been issued and that you are in compliance with all burn requirements.
10. Prior to burning you must call the sheriff's office (549-3247) to verify your burn permit is on file and let them know you are starting your burn. The fire department will automatically be called to any fire that is not listed at the sheriff's office.

Michael Sanders  
Fire Chief, City of St. John.