

CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BUREAU

STEPS FOR APPLYING FOR AND RECEIVING A CONTROLLED BURNING PERMIT

Controlled Burning is the clearing and burning of vegetation at a site of two acres or more within a one-year period and is subject to the following enumerated conditions. Controlled burning of vegetation and clean wood material may be permitted by the director only in the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April and requires an air curtain destructor and pit. Burning for silvicultural purposes requires special equipment.

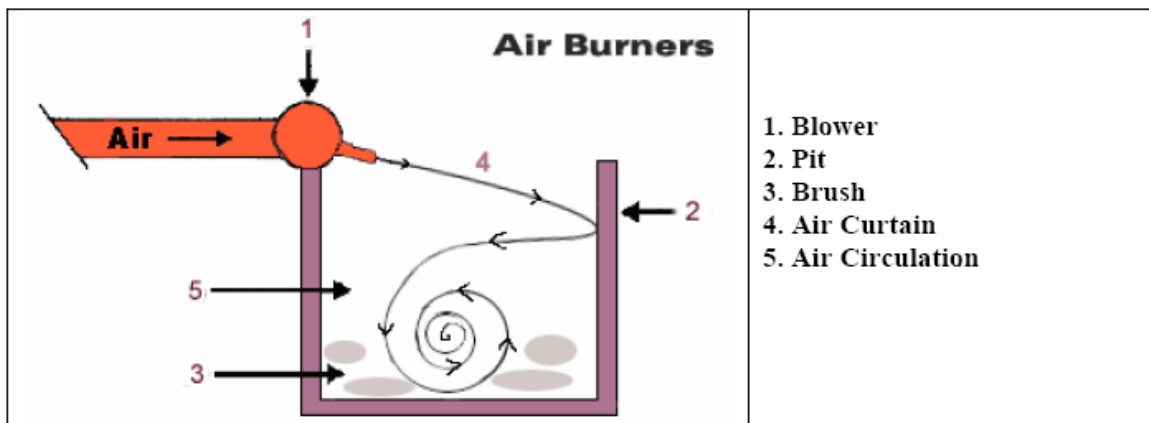
Process for applying:

1. Complete a Controlled Burning Permit Application.
2. Return the completed application and \$400.00 fee to the Bureau. The Bureau Investigator, John Schultz, will then contact you to arrange a meeting at the burning site. A pit location and design will be agreed upon at this meeting.
3. Once steps 1 and 2 have been completed, the permit, if approved, should be issued within two working days.
4. Contact John and advise him on when you want to begin burning. John will meet you at the site the morning you want to begin burning and provide you with the Controlled Burning Permit. You may not begin burning until you have the permit on site.
5. The contact number for John Schultz is 423-421-7502.

Comments and Suggestions:

1. Brush shall be taken down and allowed to dry/season as long as possible prior to burning.
2. Dirt must be removed from the brush and stumps prior to burning.
3. The air curtain destructor must be able to maintain the necessary air velocity to minimize to the absolute extent practical any emissions of fly ash and/or smoke.

Air Curtain Principle



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CONTROLLED BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION

	Property Owner Information	Individual or Contractor Conducting The Burning	Site Supervisor Information
Name:			
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
Day Phone:			
Night Phone:			
Address of burn site:			Zip
Size of area being cleared:			

Requirements and Conditions:

1. A \$400.00 application fee must accompany this application. The application fee is non refundable even if the permit is denied.
2. A map of the area being cleared must be attached to the application.
3. The continuous use of a pit and effective air curtain destructor to maintain the necessary air velocity to minimize to the absolute extent practical any emissions of fly ash and/or smoke.

THIS APPLICATION FILED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 200_____

BY _____ TITLE _____
Signature

FOR BUREAU USE ONLY

Date of Inspection: _____ Inspected by: _____ Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Comments: _____
