

**RULES FOR YARD DEBRIS BURNING
IN THE CITY OF DELAND**

Severe wind or extreme dry conditions would warrant a refusal to allow controlled burning. These conditions will be determined by the Florida Division of Forestry daily burn index **(386) 446-6787**. **BURN HOURS ARE FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL ONE (01) HOUR BEFORE SUNSET.**

The yard debris **MUST** be only leaves, small limbs or other vegetation. Absolutely **NO** garbage, petroleum products, tires, or other materials not classified as dead vegetation will be allowed.

The material must be burned in a container such as a barrel or heavy wire container with a wire cover to prevent ashes and sparks from spreading.

The fire **MUST** be watched from the time of ignition until it is out. An extinguishing appliance such as a water hose must be available close enough to the fire for extinguishment if necessary.

The fire is set back at least **25 feet** from any wild lands, brush, or combustible structure, **50 feet** from any paved public roadway, and **150 feet** from any occupied building other than that owned or leased by the individual doing the burning.

Absolutely no gasoline, kerosene, or other hazardous materials can be used for ignition.

The fire is attended and adequate fire extinguishing equipment is readily available at all times

In the event of a reasonable complaint from a neighbor, the fire will be extinguished by the person or persons responsible for the fire. The Battalion Commander may make the final determination as to whether or not there has been a reasonable complaint or if the fire constitutes a hazard.

If for any reason, the City of DeLand Fire Department has to extinguish the burning, the Responsible Party shall pay **a minimum of one hundred thirty (\$ 130.00) dollars or the actual cost, which ever is greater.**

IN ALL CASES, BURNING MUST BE CONSTANTLY SUPERVISED. ANY DEVIATION FROM THESE RULES WILL BE ONLY BY PERMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELAND FIRE CHIEF.

There is no cost for this application process, but the application must be completed and returned to the DeLand Fire Department prior to burning. Call the DeLand Fire Department to request the application: normal business hours – 386-740-5837 or after hours – 386-740-5834. Fax number 386-740-6865

BURNING PERMIT

By signing this permit, I certify that I have read the rules for Yard Debris burning in the City of DeLand, and hereby agree to abide by these rules:

Signature of Applicant _____
Date

Name, Address & Telephone Number

Date of Burn: _____

Permission to burn at the above location on the dates shown and in accordance with the Rules for Yard Debris Burning in the City of DeLand is hereby given to the above applicant.

DFD Battalion Commander _____
Date

Deland Fire Department represented will fax to agencies below:

FAXED TO DOF: (386) 446-6789 FAXED TO ECC: (386) 254-5110

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