



SOUTHERN PLATTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Open burning within the greater Kansas City Metropolitan Area, a six county area including Platte County and the Southern Platte Fire Protection District, must meet regulations set forth by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Control Division. These Regulations limit open burning without a permit to agriculture operation of preparing a field to plant and to harvest. Cooking or campfires and ceremonial or bonfires are also permitted without a permit. A permit from DNR is required for all other allowable open burning.

Attached is a copy of the Division of Natural Resources Regulations 10CSR10-2.100-Open Burning Restrictions. Below are the steps to follow to apply for a permit to conduct open burning.

- 1. Obtain a DNR application from the fire department.**
- 2. Read both sides completely. Failure to do so may cause the application not to be processed.**
- 3. Fill out all spaces in the first section pertaining to applicant, location of burn site and material to be burned.**
- 4. Return application to the fire department.**
- 5. A site inspection will be made to determine if open burning will create any hazards. The determination could cause rejection by the fire department.**
- 6. With approval from the fire department, DNR will either approve or deny your application and return it to you.**
- 7. After receiving your permit notify the fire department on the day you are burning.**
- 8. The holder of the permit must have the permit readily available at the burn site.**

Any questions regarding your application should be directed to:

**Bill Vossberg
Division of Natural Resources
Phone (816) 554-4100**

Southern Platte Fire Protection District ordinances require compliance with DNR Regulations, notification of open burning being conducted, and a watchman, present at the site, with a means of preventing any spread of the fire. Violations of the ordinances are punishable by fine.