



# CITY OF MANVEL

## Fire Marshal / Code Enforcement



20025 Highway 6  
Manvel, Texas 77578

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### PRIOR TO BURNING CALL 281-489-1212

(BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE YOUR BURN PERMIT NUMBER IF REQUESTED)

Property Address	Telephone Number	Burn Permit Number

- A person *shall* not kindle or maintain any open burning unless it is conducted in accordance with Manvel Code of Ordinances Section 17-242 (12-18) and its safety precautions and TCEQ Outdoor Burning Rules.
- A permit *shall* be obtained prior to any burning of any natural product, bonfire or ceremonial bonfire.
- *Only natural products grown on the property and non-treated wood can legally be burned.* Such items like household garbage, treated wood, tires, furniture, carpet, electrical wiring, rubber, plastics, clothing, appliances, asphalt materials, heavy oils, chemical waste and any other substances not considered a natural product by the Fire Marshal *shall not* be burned.
- The Fire Marshal or designee *shall* be permitted to enter upon any lands upon which any burning is being conducted on to inspect the condition of any burn pile anytime before, during or after any burn to ensure that the pile complies with these requirements.
- Begin burning *no earlier than one hour after sunrise, end it the same day and no later than one hour before sunset,* and make sure that a responsible party is present with a hose connected to a water supply or some adequate extinguishing equipment readily available for use while the burn is active and the fire is progressing.
- A burn pile size of not more than 10 feet wide and 5 feet tall is recommended due to the ease of controlling it in case atmospheric conditions change during a burn.
- Keep fires downwind of or at least 300 feet from any neighboring property that contains sensitive receptors (business, residence, bar, greenhouse, etc.) EXCEPTION: recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of any structure unless they are contained in a barbecue pit, grill or an outdoor fireplace.
- There *shall* be no burning of any kind (natural products or recreational fires) during a burn ban.
- There *shall* be no burning of any natural product when the National Weather service has issued a Red Flag Warning for Brazoria County or atmospheric circumstances are present that could spread the fire beyond the intended area such as windy or dry conditions or does not allow smoke to dissipate.
- Recreational fires, as defined by Chapter 3 of the International Fire Code *are exempt* as long as the total fuel area is 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.
- Natural product burning licenses *EXPIRES DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> of EVERY YEAR,* and with consideration of the conditions found, may be revoked at anytime and/or a citation may be issued if the fire is not controlled from spreading beyond the intended area or if any of the natural product burning guidelines, the Fire Code Safety or the TCEQ outdoor burning rules are not followed properly.
- I also understand that to ensure compliance, the Manvel Fire Marshal, a Manvel Code Official or a Manvel Police Officer may inspect the condition of any burn pile prior, during or after any burn. If a burn pile is found not to be in compliance prior to any burn, there *shall* be no burning of the pile until after the pile has been re-inspected and found to be in compliance.
- The responsible person or the fire department *shall* extinguish any fire which creates or contributes to any type of hazardous situations.
- The license is only good for the address stated on the permit.
- The adopted codes can be found at [www.cityofmanvel.com](http://www.cityofmanvel.com). TCEQ rules can be found at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).
- Contact the Fire Marshal at 281-489-0630 with any questions.

Printed Name	Signature	Date Issued