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Holden Fire Department Permit for Open Burning

Rules:

- 1.** The Burn Permit holder **MUST** be at least eighteen (18) years of age and **MUST** be present during the entirety of the burn.
- 2.** Open burning of residential yard waste from the site, provided it originates and is burned on the same premises. Materials such as tires or used oil **MAY NOT** be used to start fires or be burned in the fires. Yard waste includes: trees, tree leaves, brush or other vegetation.
- 3.** Such material shall be burned only between the hours of 6:00am and 6:00pm., Monday through Saturday; however, during daylight savings time such materials may be burned until 8:00pm Monday through Saturday. Burning on Sundays is Prohibited.
- 4.** Open fires **MUST** be fifty (50) feet from any structure, vehicle, fence, overhead lines or any object that should catch fire.
- 5.** All open fires **MUST** be watched at ALL TIMES and sufficient fire extinguishing equipment **MUST** be available for immediate use.
- 6.** Fires **MAY NOT** be burned when windy or dry conditions make it dangerous or when conditions give the fire a chance to spread.
- 7.** Any fire causing smoke which becomes offensive to neighbors **MUST** be extinguished and may constitute a nuisance under City Code.
- 8.** Recreational fire **MUST** be in a pit no larger than four (4) feet by four (4) feet on the interior of the pit and are exempt from numbers 1 and 3 of this permit.
- 9.** **PROHIBITED MATERIALS** include, but are not limited to, asbestos, garbage, hazardous or highly flammable materials, organic allergen, rubbish and trade waste.
- 10.** **NO BURNING** of any type shall be conducted on any public street, road, alley, or highway.
- 11.** **NO BURNING** of any type shall be conducted in or on any ditch, culvert, or other conveyance designed to direct or carry away an accumulation of rain or surface water which is located on any right-of-way or easement dedicated to the City.
- 12.** Standing or razed structures may **ONLY** be burned with the written approval of the Holden Fire Department. Prior to issuing such written approval the Fire Department shall inspect the structure to be burned and the Fire Department **ONLY** issue written approval to burn the structure if it can be burned safely considering the restrictions above.
- 13.** **NO** Business within the city limits of Holden, Missouri shall burn any material.
- 14.** No person shall cause, suffer, or permit any outdoor burning whatsoever if said burning operation is in violation of City Code 123.010 or otherwise in violation of any City, State, or Federal law regulation.
- 15.** No person shall in any manner hinder, delay, obstruct, resist, prevent, or in any way interfere with any City personnel in the performance of their duties under this Chapter.
- 16.** Any person found to be violating any of the provision of City Code 123.010 shall be subject to a citation with the following penalties: the maximum allowable fine is \$200 fine the first offense, \$275 for the second offense, \$350 for the third offense and \$450 for the fourth and subsequent offenses, for any violations committed within a twelve-month (12) period.

____/____/____
 Date

 Address of Burn Site

 Permit #

____/____/____
 Expiration Date

 Applicant Name (Print)

 Issued by (Print)

 Applicant Signature

 Issued by (Signature)

 Applicant Contact Info (Phone # & Email);