

**Please read this information prior to submitting a request for a residential burn permit from the Hays County Fire Marshal's Office:**

Residents of Hays County may request a **Residential Burn Permit** by clicking on the provided link; an email will be sent to the Hays County Fire Marshal Office, and you will receive an automated reply with additional information. In the request/email, **you must provide your name, address, and contact information.**

**Rules for Outdoor Burning:**

- Only burn natural material generated from the property. No burning of plastics, fiberglass, tires, treated lumber, household trash, oils, etc.
- Burning may only be conducted from one (1) hour after sunrise and must be completed one (1) hour before sunset.
- Burning may NOT be conducted if wind is less than six (6) mph or greater than 23 mph.
- Be mindful of structures that may have sensitive receptors. Burning must be conducted at least 300 feet from these structures.
- A water source or extinguishment method must be close by and able to be utilized when and if needed.
- Always supervise your burn.

**\*\*The authority to conduct outdoor burning does not exempt or excuse any person responsible from the consequences, damages, or injuries resulting from the burning and does not exempt or excuse anyone from complying with all other applicable laws or ordinances, regulations, and orders of governmental entities having jurisdiction, even though the burning is otherwise conducted in compliance with this regulation.\*\***

Commercial Businesses/Contractors will continue to use <https://www.hayscountypermits.com/> for obtaining on-site burn permits.