

FRANKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT



OUTDOOR BURNING

Open burning - the burning of unwanted materials such as trash, leaves, and other yard waste in backyards and open areas - is prohibited in the City of Franklin. However, some recreational burning is allowed under certain conditions.

Please follow the guidelines below and remember to keep pets and children a safe distance away from the flames!

ABOVE-GROUND FIRE PITS

No permit required.

Above-ground fire pits, chimineas, fireplaces, and smokeless fire pits such as Solo Stoves may be used for recreational purposes and cooking. They cannot be used to burn trash, construction debris, or large quantities of yard waste/brush.



CAMPFIRES & BONFIRES

Permit required. Scan the QR code for the permit application link.

Permits are issued for campfires and bonfires in approved recreational settings. They are subject to inspection.

Burn permit applications will NOT be approved on the same day. Please allow at least one business day for inspection and decision.



BRUSH/TRASH BURNING

Prohibited.

Burning yard waste/brush, trash, and construction debris is prohibited in residential settings. Call the City's Sanitation and Environmental Services Department for help at (615) 794-1516.



TO REPORT OUTDOOR AIR QUALITY VIOLATIONS

Call FFD non-emergency dispatch at 615-794-3411.

BURNING QUESTIONS? Contact the FFD Fire Marshal's Office at fireinspection@franklintn.gov or 615-791-3270.