



**Rutherford County Fire-Rescue Department**  
Division of Fire Prevention - Fire Marshal's Office  
2785 Barfield Road  
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(615) 907-3600 Ext. 1



**OPERATIONAL PERMIT REQUIRED - COMMERCIAL OPEN BURNING**

**105.6.32- Open Burning (Commercial)**

**Where Required**

In accordance with Rutherford County's enacted permitting requirements. A permit is required for the kindling or maintaining of an open fire or a fire on any public street, alley, road, or other public or private ground for commercial purposes (i.e. land clearing).

**Permit Fee-** \$500.00

**Permit Period-** Duration of burn (not to exceed 5 days)

**Required Inspections**

1. Burn Site Inspection

**Permit Instructions**

1. Permits can be obtained online by visiting <https://rutherfordcw.tngeo.com/PublicAccess>.
2. If applicant does not have an account, one will need to be created.
3. Log in to permit portal using your username and password.
4. Select "Create Application" at the top of the screen.
5. Select "Fire Permits".
6. Select "Fire Operational Permits".
7. Select "Commercial Open Burning".
8. Fill out the permit application in its entirety. Omission of data fields will delay the permit approval process.
9. Once application is completed and submitted, it will be review for completion and accepted or returned for the addition of missing information.
10. Once your permit application is accepted, you may contact Rutherford County Building Codes (615-898-7734) to process payment of permit fees.