

# CONTROLLED BURN MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR GOLIAD COUNTY

(Burning other than trash in a container with a 1/4" mesh cover)

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Burning shall be commenced and conducted *only* when wind direction and other meteorological conditions are such that smoke and other pollutants will not cause adverse effects to any public road or off-site structure containing sensitive individuals.
2. If, at any time, the burning causes or tends to cause smoke to blow onto or across a road or highway, it is the responsibility of the person initiating the burn to post flag-persons on affected roads.
3. Burning must be conducted downwind of or at least 300 feet (90 meters) from any structure containing sensitive individuals located on adjacent properties unless prior *written* approval is obtained from the adjacent occupant with possessory control.
4. Burning shall be conducted in compliance with the following meteorological and timing considerations:
  - a. The initiation of burning shall commence no earlier than one (1) hour after sunrise. **Burning shall be completed on the same day, no later than one (1) hour before sunset, and shall be attended by a responsible person at all times during the active burn phase, when the fire is in progress.**
  - b. In cases where residual fires and/or smoldering objects continue to emit smoke after this time, such areas shall be extinguished if the smoke from these areas has the potential to create a nuisance or traffic hazard conditions. *In no case* shall the extent of the burn area be allowed to increase after this time.
  - c. Burning shall not be commenced when surface wind speed is predicted to be less than six (6) miles per hour or greater than 23 miles per hour during the burn period. Burning shall not be conducted during periods of actual or predicted persistent low-level atmospheric temperature inversions.
5. Electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastics, non-wood construction/demolition materials, heavy oils, asphaltic materials, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, and items containing natural or synthetic rubber must not be burned.

**Location at which burn is to take place:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Include a map of the area to be burned, including all water sources, roads, gates, and other information that might be helpful to firefighters.

**Reason for/purpose of burn:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Total acres to be burned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) and phone number(s) of person(s) in charge of burn:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Utility companies crossing burn area:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Oil and gas leases crossing burn area:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Adjoining landowners' approval forms attached**       Yes       No

**Contact the Goliad County Sheriff's Office before commencing burn:  
(361) 645-3231 or (361) 645-3451**

**Contact the Goliad County EMC before commencing burn: 361-405-9170  
or 361-645-3337**

**Contact the Weather Bureau for weather information on the day you plan  
to commence burn: 800-874-6744**

**CALL 9-1-1 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

**ALL EMERGENCIES INVOLVING THE DOCUMENTED BURN MUST  
BE REPORTED TO THE GOLIAD COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE AND  
THE GOLIAD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
COORDINATOR.**

- **Provide a copy of Texas State Issued ID / Driver's License**
- **Include "real-time" photos of future burn site**
- **Google maps of area with burn site marked**

**Plan Approved**

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Emergency Management Coordinator

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County Judge

This approval of the Controlled Burn Management Plan is valid for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

This is to certify that Goliad County has informed me that I shall be liable for damages resulting from this prescribed burn and the cost of fire suppression should the fire escape from the designated areas. I acknowledge that I may also be fined and/or serve a jail sentence.

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Cooperator

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Date

**ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER OR TENANT APPROVAL  
TO ALLOW OUTDOOR BURNING**

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(name of adjacent owner or tenant) (name of person conducting burn)  
desires to conduct an outdoor burn adjoining my property, which may cause smoke to blow  
onto or across my property, resulting in the possibility that I may inhale some blowing smoke. I  
understand this risk and agree to allow the outdoor burn.

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Adjoining Property Owner or Tenant

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