



Taylor Mill Fire & EMS Department

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OPEN BURNING INFORMATION – City of Taylor Mill, Kenton County Kentucky

The City of Taylor Mill falls under the guidelines of Kenton County as a designated **MODERN NONATTAINMENT FOR OZONE** pursuant to [401 KAR 51:010](#). That Administrative Regulation states that open burning may ONLY take place **October 1st** through **April 30th** of each year.

During that time frame **OPEN BURNING** is permitted between the hours of **8am and 6pm**, unless a special **Agricultural Land Clearing Permit** is issued by the Fire Chief or his designee for the purpose of land development.

OPEN BURNING REQUESTS

Request for open burning shall be made to the Taylor Mill Fire & EMS Department at 859-581-6565 between the hours of 8am -6pm. These request can be made 7 days a week during the open burning period.

Land Clearing request must be made to the Fire Chief prior to any burning is started

Information Needed from Requester:

- Name
- Address
- Current Phone Number
- Material being burned

Information Given to Requester

- Date the Burn Request has been given
- End date of the request
- Brief review of the Open Burn Rules and Regulations

OPEN BURNING GUIDELINES

- **Camp Fires/Fire Pits/Chiminea's also known as Recreational Fires are not required to be requested as long as the fall under the open burning regulations.**
 - **Seasoned dry fire wood**
 - **Shall not exceed 5' diameter and 5' in height**
- Do Not burn within 50' of a structure, near power lines, or heavily wooded areas
- Provision shall be made to prevent the spread of fire from crossing property lines
- The fire size shall not exceed 5' in diameter and no more in 5' in height
- Appropriate fire extinguishing equipment (garden hose, fire extinguisher, etc.) must be at the site of the burn for immediate use.



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- Open Burn must be attended at all times by a competent adult no less than eighteen (18) years of age
- No fire is permitted if the wind speed develops to or exist at 10mph or greater

LEGAL OPEN BURNING ITEMS

- **Agricultural**
 - Plant beds
 - Tobacco Curing
- **Land Management**
 - Leaves and Weeds
 - Storm Debris (Tree Limbs)
 - Natural Growth – Land Clearing ****SPECIAL PERMIT NEEDED****
 - Natural Land Management ****SPECIAL PERMIT NEEDED****
- **Construction Site Warming Fires**
 - Contained in a 55-gallon Drum (Maximum)
 - Clean Lumber Only
 - Ambient Temperature below 55°
- **Miscellaneous**
 - Camp Fires (cured/seasoned wood)
 - Ceremonial Bonfires
 - Cooking
 - Uncoated Household Paper & Cardboard Products

ILLEGAL OPEN BURNING ITEMS

- **Home & Farm**
 - Animal Bedding
 - Hay
 - Muck Piles
 - Grass Clippings
 - Agricultural Plastic
- **Household Garbage**
 - Animal/Vegetable Material
 - Plastic
 - Coated Paper Product
 - Cans
 - Glass
- **Construction Material**
 - Asbestos Material
 - Construction Debris
 - Renovation Debris
 - Shingles
 - Buildings
 - Demolition Debris
 - Drywall
- **Wood Material**
 - Fence Post
 - Saw Dust
 - Wood Mulch
 - Pallets
 - Wood Chips/Shavings
 - Building Material
 - Painted, Stained, or Treated Wood



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Miscellaneous

- Chemical Containers
- Insulation
- Carpeting
- Tires
- Coated Wire
- Furniture
- Rubber
- Used Oil
- Waste

Agriculture/Land Clearing Open Burn

Under special authorization from the Fire Chief and or his designee, a multiple day permit may be issued for land clearing or land management fires. These permits maybe good for a 24 hour a day window with special circumstances attached to the permit.

GUIDELINES:

- The location of the open burn shall be a minimum of three hundred (300) feet from any structure
- The Fire shall be limited to no more than thirty (30) feet in diameter and no more than fifteen (15) feet in height
- If needed; an earthen well or pit will be dug wide enough to contain the open burn pile
- A mechanical blower of the type to accelerate clean burning must be used.
 - Must have an EPA rating that emissions shall have at least forty percent (40%) capacity
 - The blower must be approved by the Fire Department prior to starting the fire.
- There must be at least one piece of earth moving equipment, with competent operator (Fire Watch Attendant), on site until the fire is completely extinguished. This piece of equipment shall be capable of covering the burn site quickly in case an emergency arises
 - The Fire Watch Attendant must have a telephone or similar means of communication that is accessible by the Fire Department. This number shall be given at time of open burn application.
- If windy conditions exist or develop on any date of the open burn period (greater than 10mph), the fire must be allowed to die down to a safe level or extinguished by the order of the Fire Department
- The Fire Department will have final say in any unfavorable burn conditions