Sunset Volunteer Fire Department

Ordinance No.8 of 2016 Burn Permit

* Open Burning and outdoor burning are prohibited in the Town of Sunset unless the burning is specifically permitted by the Fire Department.
* This permit is a single use permit and all other future burns must be permitted by the Fire Department.
* Except for BBQ, gas and charcoal grills no open burning shall be undertaken when a burn ban has been issued by the Town of Sunset , St. Landry Parish, or Louisiana State Fire Marshal’s Office
* **All open burning must be conducted in a safe nuisance free manner**, when the wind and weather conditions minimize adverse effects and do not create a health hazard, visibility hazard on roadways, railroads or airfields.
* Outdoor campfires and small bonfires for cooking, ceremonies, or recreation are allowed provided they do not cause a nuisance.
* Open burning including campfires shall only be conducted at a location at least twenty-five (25) feet from the nearest building which is not on the same property and fifteen (15) feet of any building or property line which is on the same property.
* All open burning shall be constantly attended and supervised by a competent person of at least eighteen (18) years of age until fire is extinguished and is cold.
* Except for campfires, open burning shall only be conducted between the hours of sunrise to sunset. Campfires may be authorized between Sunset and 12:00am midnight by contacting the Fire Department.
* No materials may be burned upon any street, curb or sidewalk.
* Open burning shall be limited to Trees, Logs, Brush, Stumps, Leaves and grass clippings.
* Failure to obey the rules of Ordinance No. 8 of 2016 will first result in a verbal warning, followed by fines of not less than $100.00 but not more than $500.00 for each violation of this ordinance.
* The Town of Sunset Fire Department shall have specific authority to revoke permits and it shall be a violation of this ordinance to refuse or fail to extinguish a fire when the permit has been revoked, or property owner is requested to extinguish such fire by a Town of Sunset Fire Department Employee. Non-Compliance will result in a fine.
* When weather conditions warrant, the Fire Chief or designee may temporarily suspend issuing permits and may temporarily suspend previously issued permits for open burning.
* The Fire Chief or any authorized officer, agent, employee or representative of the Town of Sunset may inspect any property for the purpose of maintaining full compliance with the Burn Ordinance.
* This Ordinance may be enforced by any Town of Sunset Police Officer and/or any Town of Sunset Fire Department employee acting under the direction of the Fire Chief.

Permit Holder’s Copy

The person signing this permit has a full understanding of the rules set in place by Ordinance No. 8 of 2016 and is responsible for all Fire Suppression cost and/or liability resulting from the damage caused by the fire.

Permit Holder’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permit Holder’s Phone number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permit Holder’s Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permit Holder’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Officer Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Officer Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issuance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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