

Albertville Fire & Rescue

Debris Burning Guidelines

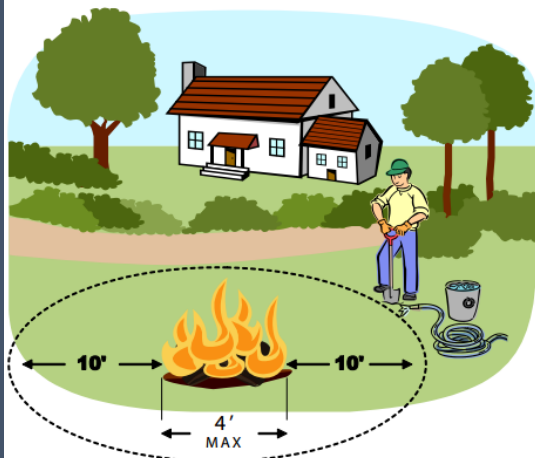
Burn Permits

*The Albertville Fire Department will issue permits to burn open fires for reasons such as burning limbs, leaves, straw, garden spots, hay fields, yards, etc. as long as there is not a **NO BURN ORDER** from the State Forestry Commission, the Fire chief, or the Fire marshal or if the Shift Supervisor determines that conditions are such that it may be unsafe.*

****The person wanting the burn permit is responsible for any damages resulting from the fire to other person's property if it were to get out of control.**

Recommended Debris pile size is 4ft x 4ft

- It will not be necessary to issue permits for BBQ grills, burning class A materials in barrels, and in incinerators.
- An adult should be in attendance of the fire at all times
- The pile should be at least 50 ft. away from any structure.
- Clear all flammable material and vegetation within 10 ft. of the outer edge of the pile.
- Keep a water supply close by to the burning site.
- Persons will not be allowed to burn any tires, insulations, plastics, shingles, household garbage, etc.
- They are not allowed to burn in the roadway or under any type electrical, telephone, or TV cable lines.
- If the smoke creates a traffic or health hazard we will ask them to extinguish the fire.
- The fire has to be put out before dark.



To obtain a burn permit please call the Albertville Fire Department at 256-891-8230.

If burning outside the City Limits you will need to call the State Forestry Commission at 1-800-572-2017 if you are burning more than ¼ acre of grassland or woodlands.