



MOBILE FIRE - RESCUE DEPARTMENT FIRE CODE ADMINISTRATION

Ceremonial Bon Fire Permit (No Fee)

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Responsible Person's Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Responsible Person's Address: _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization's Address: _____

Ceremonial Bon Fire Location: _____

UNDER PENALTY OF INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION AND/OR PERJURY, I declare that I have made this application and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Authorized Organization Representative Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Fire Code Administration Personnel Reviewing Application Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Fire Code Administration Staff Performing On-Site Inspection Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Ceremonial Bon Fire

The proposed Bonfire Site must be inspected by an Inspector from Fire Code Administration prior to issuance of a permit.

A **Responsible Person** requesting a Bon Fire Permit shall:

- Remain on site throughout the fire.
- Assume liability for any damage resulting from the fire.
- Have adequate tools, equipment, and manpower to control the fire during entire burn period and ensure the fire is completely extinguished following burn period.
- Ensure “Prohibited Materials” – flammable or combustible liquids, tires, waste oil, asphalt roofing and asphalt waste, creosoted materials, or any other hydrocarbon derivatives and highly combustible materials such as paper, excelsior, wood shingles and cardboard boxes are not used for the fire.

If subsequent to issuance of a permit, the bonfire causes damage of any kind, and an investigation reveals that the Responsible Party did not meet all the criteria as set forth above, the fire will be treated as if no legal authorization had been obtained.

The Bonfire Permit may be revoked by the Bureau of Fire Prevention for a number of reasons including but not limited to:

- Burning is not allowed if wind speed is greater than 10 miles per hour.
- Annual ADEM Burn Ban from May until November. <http://www.adem.state.al.us/>
- Fire Alert- Issued by the Alabama Forestry Commission. <http://www.forestry.state.al.us/Default.aspx>
- Red Flag Warning from the National Weather Service. <http://www.srh.weather.gov/mob/>
- Drought Emergency – Issued by the Governor. <http://www.drought.unl.edu>