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GUIDELINES FOR COMMERCIAL BURN PERMITS

In the event of damage to property of others the permit holder accepts full responsibility and liability for all charges resulting from the burn. (Smoke, fire, ash or particulate matter).

If any complaints are received from residents or a business within the area or vicinity of the burn the use of an air-curtain destructor will be required.

- An inspection is required before any commercial burn is started.
 - Burning shall not be started prior to 0700.
 - Burning after dark is expressly prohibited.
 - Permit shall be revoked if provisions are not met.
 - The burning of tires, toxic materials, noxious matter, roofing materials, treated lumber, plastics, petroleum-based products, or any other materials considered hazardous shall not be allowed.
 - Burns shall not be conducted under electrical service or any type of overhead service.
 - Burn piles shall be limited to a manageable size (20 feet by 20 feet maximum height of 12 feet)
 - Burn piles less than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height are allowable not less than 50 feet from any structure.
 - **Only one pile may be burned at a time (feed piles are allowed)**
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- Means to control the fire shall always be maintained on-site.
- The fire shall be attended constantly by a competent person until the fire is extinguished (put out, quenched or smothered).
- Provisions shall be made to prevent fire spread.
- Fires must be a minimum of 50 feet from any public roadway.
- Burn pile must not be closer than 250 feet to adjacent property structures. And must be a minimum of 200 feet from structures on the burn site.
- Fire in approved containers shall be a minimum of 50 feet from any structure
- The permit shall become void and all burning shall cease when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.
- Weather conditions dictate the approval of burn permits. NO burning will be allowed when sustained winds are above 10 mph.
- A copy of the burn permit must be maintained at the burn location.
- Open burning without a permit will be deemed a violation and subject to a fine of \$250.00 for malicious burning.
- **The Lebanon Fire Department reserves the right to deny any permit due to hazardous conditions that may arise.**
- Per the 2018 International Fire Code:

307.3 Extinguishment authority. Where open burning creates or adds to a hazardous situation, or a required permit for open burning has not been obtained, the *fire code official* is authorized to order the extinguishment of the open burning operation.

Contractor Signature: _____ Date: _____