

Open burning basic guidelines

(for complete ordinance inquire at City Hall or view the ordinance at www.mtmorriscityfd.org)

- A \$10.00 fee is required and is valid for 1 year; you are responsible to renew your permit.
- A member of the Fire Department will contact you within a week to 10 days to set up a time to have your burning area and appliance inspected. If you would like to get your permit validated sooner, you may contact us at (810) 818-9184 and we will see what we can do to accommodate you.
- The container shall be mostly enclosed, solid, or screened sides, and have a lid.
- The container shall be no larger than 3ft x 3ft x 3ft.
- Only clean, natural wood or brush may be burned, and it must fit in container.
- Fire shall be extinguished by midnight.
- An adult of 18 years of age or older shall attend the fire at all times.
- A method of extinguishment shall be readily available.
- Container shall be 15ft or more away from the home and 5ft away from any other structures.
- Fire shall not cause a nuisance to neighbors.
- Fire may be extinguished if we are called out and the smoke is physically irritating a neighbor.
- Must have your permit available on site to present to the Fire or Police Dept.
- The home owner of the permitted address is responsible for the fire and any fines if issued.

Have a great time and be safe.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Fire Chief James Young at (810) 818-9184 if needed or visit us on the web at www.mtmorriscityfd.org.

Thank you,

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