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### **Land Clearing Burn Permit Guidelines**

**You must contact the Hall County Fire Marshal's Office at 770-531-6838 to secure a Land Clearing Burn Permit. A 24 hour notice is required for a pit and Air Curtain Destructor inspection.**

**Below are the guidelines for securing a Land Clearing Burn Permit in Hall County, GA:**

1. Use of ***Air Curtain Destructor*** and ***pit*** is required per EPD (Environmental Protection Division of Georgia).
2. ***ONLY*** natural plant growth is allowed to be burned.
3. No burning will be done if the wind speed is in excess of 10 mph.
4. Fire will be on property owned, rented, or under responsible party's control.
5. Fire must be attended at all times by a competent adult with means of extinguishment available.
6. The burning must be at least 300 feet from any residential area.
7. The pit must be at least 50 feet from any wood line.
8. The Air Curtain Destructor cannot be operated until ***10:00AM*** and must be shut off ***one hour before dark***. (Meaning the fire must be completely extinguished. No smoldering embers.)
9. This permit is valid for thirty (30) days from date of issue. No verbal extensions permitted. Call 770-531-6838 for re-inspection.
10. Permit not valid in the City Limits of Gainesville.

**Hall County Fire Marshal has the right to suspend permits due to health concerns and changes in weather conditions.**