



**Roanoke Fire-EMS**

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**Fire Prevention Code Permit Application**

2018 FOBB: Open Burning and Bonfire

Applicant Information				
Business Name:				
Physical Address:	Street	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address:	Street	City	State	Zip
Contact Name:				
E-mail Address:				
Primary Phone:		Alternate Phone:		
Location of Permitted Activity				
Business Name:				
Physical Address:	Street	City	State	Zip
Permit Billing Information				
Business Name: <small>(including d/b/a or t/a names)</small>				
Billing Address:	Street	City	State	Zip
Billing Contact:			Phone:	
E-mail Address:				
City of Roanoke Business License #:		Federal Tax ID:		

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE USE ONLY		
Reviewed By:		Date:
Comments/Special Conditions:		
Permit Number:	Permit Fee:	

**Application Checklist**

**Review of this permit application requires all of the following to be included:**

- Completed Fire Prevention Code Permit Application
- Site Plan/Floor Plan showing:
  1. Location of Open Burn Area
  2. Location of ALL Fire Extinguishers
- Safety Plan

**Circumstances of Application/Description of Work**

**Permit General Conditions and Acknowledgements**

The Applicant is required to review the following provisions of the Statewide Fire Prevention Code and its referenced standards. After reviewing each provision, the Applicant must initial each item to acknowledge their review and agreement to comply with the requirement. If the requirement is not applicable to the application, the Applicant is to write N/A in place of their initials.

- Where open burning creates or adds hazardous situation, or a required permit has not been obtained, the fire code official is authorized to order the extinguishment of the open burning operation.
- The location for open burning shall be in an approved location not less than 50 feet (15 240 mm) from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet (15 240 mm) from any structure.  
EXCEPTIONS:
  1. Fires in approved containers that are not less than 15 feet (4572 mm) from a structure.
  2. The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 25 feet (7620 mm) where the pile size is 3 feet (914 mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height.
- A Bonfire shall not be conducted within 50 feet (15 240 mm) from any structure or combustible material. Conditions that could cause a fire to spread within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- Open burning, bonfires, recreational fires and use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

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**Permit Certification**

By my signature below, I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and that all of the information contained therein is true and correct. Furthermore, I certify that the proposed operations will fully comply with the requirements contained in The Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code and any other related laws and /or Codes. I agree to indemnify, save harmless, and defend the City of Roanoke, its agents and employees, from all claims, damages, costs, expenses, and charges, including attorney's fees, which arise out of or by reason of these operations.

I acknowledge that if a permit is issued based on this application, it shall only be valid with in the building, facility, and/or location listed on this application for the specific date(s) and time(s) for which it is issued.

I acknowledge that approval of this application does not constitute permit issuance. Permit issuance does not occur until the completion of an on-site inspection by the Roanoke Fire Marshal's Office.

I acknowledge and understand that any violations of the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code and/or the requirements of this permit may result in immediate permit suspension or revocation.

I agree to indemnify, save harmless, and defend the City of Roanoke, Virginia and its agents and employees from all claims, damages, costs, expenses, and charges, including attorney's fees, which arise out of or by reason of the activities associated with this permit.

**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

## Fire Prevention Code Permit Application Instructions and Conditions 2018 FOBB: Open Burning and Bonfire

<b>Permit Name:</b>	2018 FOBB: Open Burning and Bonfire
<b>Statewide Fire Prevention Code Section:</b>	307.2/107.2
<b>Scope:</b>	A permit shall be obtained from the fire code official in accordance with Section 107.2 prior to kindling a fire for recognized silvicultural or range or wildlife management practices, prevention or control of disease or pests, or a bonfire. Application for such approval shall only be presented by and permits issued to the owner of the land upon which the fire is to be kindled.
<b>Fee:</b>	\$50.00
<b>Duration:</b>	Length of the Event
<b>Application Requirements:</b>	<p>There are specific and specialized requirements described within this application. Please review the application for all requirements.</p> <p>After issuance of your initial permit(s), your permit(s) will be valid for Duration of the Event.</p>
<b>Operational Requirements:</b>	Permit holder agrees to abide by the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code and any special stipulations noted on permit. Please review the application for all operational requirements.
<b>Submittal Instructions:</b>	Submittal must include a completed application and all attachments listed on page 2 of this application. This application will not be reviewed without all required attachments.