

ORDINANCE 2022-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS AMENDING SECTION 9-33 OF
CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE II, OPEN FIRES IN THE CITY LIMITS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS:

Chapter 9, Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mount Vernon, Texas is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

“Sec. 9-33. Open Fires in the City Limits.

Outdoor burning will be consistent with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) regulations, Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, Sections 111.201-221, “Outdoor Burning Rule”.

Outdoor Burning will be permitted the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of every week, from 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. unless weather restrictions or under burn ban. There will be an inspection of burn materials by the Fire Department by noon on Thursday before. Special application can be applied for through the City Administrator.

If outdoor burning is out of control, and the fire department is dispatched, the original burner will reimburse the city for fire suppression response, for rates see Ordinance 2022-06.

If the fire becomes a nuisance, i.e., complaints by neighbors, the burning shall cease.

Outdoor burning shall be attended at all times.

Burning is permitted for the City of Mount Vernon Public Works Department at all times as long as there is no burn ban at the maintenance facility.

Rules and Regulations must be signed at City Hall before the Thursday at noon. Signed copies will be sent to the Police and Fire Departments. Anyone without a signed copy will be cited.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Brad Hyman- Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Lovier- City Secretary

**CITY OF MOUNT VERNON
RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR OPEN FIRES IN THE CITY LIMITS**

1. All State Regulations will be met.
2. Burning will be permitted Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of every week, from 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM or on other dates when authorized by City Hall. A burning permit must be on hand during any burning for address below. INSPECTION ON THURSDAY BEFORE BY NOON FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
3. If burning is out of control, and the fire department is dispatched, the original burner will reimburse the City for fire suppression response see City Ord 2022-06 for fee schedule.
4. If the fire becomes a nuisance, i.e. complaints by neighbors, the burning will cease.
5. Fire shall be attended at all times.
6. Water will be available at all times.
7. ONLY on-site burning of trees, brush, grass, leaves, branch trimmings, or other plant growth, by the owner of the property or any other person authorized by the owner, and when the material is generated ONLY from that property. **DO NOT BURN IN STREET.**
8. Burning must be conducted downwind of or a least 300 feet from any structure containing sensitive receptors located on adjacent properties unless prior written approval is obtained from the adjacent occupants.
9. If at any time the burning causes or may tend to cause smoke to blow onto or across a road or highway, it is the responsibility of the person initiating the burn to post flag-persons on affected roads.
10. Burning shall not be commenced when surface wind speed is predicated to be 10 miles per hour or greater during the burn period.
11. Electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastics, non-wood construction/demolition materials, heavy oils, asphaltic materials, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, and items containing natural or synthetic rubber **MUST NOT BE BURNED.**

I, _____ (Print name) understand the rules and regulations of the outdoor burning rules and understand if the fire get out of control I will be responsible.

Signature

Today's Date

Address of Property

Phone Number

Date of Burning

Approved by

CIUDAD DE MOUNT VERNON

REGLAS Y REGULACIONES

PARA FUEGOS ABIERTOS EN LOS LÍMITES DE LA CIUDAD

1. Todos los reglamentos estatales se cumplirán.
2. Quemadura se permitirá Viernes, Sabado y Domingo de cada mes, desde las 8:00 AM hasta las 8:00 PM o en otras fechas cuando sea autorizado por el Municipalidad. Un permiso de quemadura debe estar a la mano en cualquier quemadura de la dirección de abajo. INSPECCIÓN EL JUEVES ANTES AL MEDIODÍA DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE BOMBEROS.
3. Si la quemación está fuera de control, y el departamento de bomberos es enviado, los quemadores originales reembolsará la Ciudad por respuesta de extinción de incendios.
4. Si el fuego se convierte en una molestia, es decir, las quejas de los vecinos, la quemadura cesará.
5. Fuego será atendió en todo momento.
6. Agua debe estar disponible en todo momento.
7. SÓLO en el sitio quemadura de árboles, maleza, hierba, hojas, recortes de ramas, o otros crecimiento de las plantas, por el dueño de la propiedad o cualquier otra persona autorizada por el propietario, y cuando se genera el material SOLAMENTE de esa propiedad. **NO QUEMADURAS EN LA CALLE.**
8. Quemaduras debe ser conducida a favor del viento o por lo menos 300 pies de cualquier estructura que contiene receptores sensibles situados en propiedades adyacentes a menos que aprobación escrita previo se obtiene de los ocupantes adyacentes.
9. Si en algún momento el incendio causa o puede causar humo que sopla hacia o a través de un camino o carretera, es responsabilidad de la persona que inicia la quemadura de poner una persona con bandera en las carreteras afectadas.
10. Quemadura no se iniciará cuando la velocidad del viento superficial se predica a ser de 10 millas por hora o más durante el período del incendio.
11. Aislamiento eléctrico, madera tratada, plásticos, materiales asfálticos, materiales de construcción no madereros/demolición, aceites pesados, materiales potencialmente explosivos, desechos químicos y artículos que contienen caucho natural o sintético **NO DEBE SER QUEMADO.**

Yo, _____ (Imprime nombre) entiendo las reglas y regulaciones de las normas de quemadura al aire libre y entiendo si el fuego se sale de control seré responsable.

Firma

Fecha de Hoy

Dirección de la Propiedad

Número Telefónico

Fecha de Quemar

Aprobado por