

COMANCHE NATION FIRE DEPARTMENT

Controlled Burn rEQUEST

Applicant Information		
Name:	Date:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Burn Location

The undersigned (applicant) is authorizing the Comanche Nation Fire Department to conduct a Controlled burn of the following location.

Address: _____
City/ State: _____
Zip code: _____
Phone # _____
Directions: _____

Briefly explain what you are requesting to burn:

Brush Piles _____ # of piles _____

Other : _____

Any other request: _____

The applicant acknowledges and understands that burn operations may result in uncontrollable or escaped wildfire situations, due to circumstance beyond the control of the applicant or the Fire Department. I accept total responsibility and associated liability for all resulting escaped wildfire situations that may occur under the terms of the request.

I acknowledge and understands that during the burn Fire Department vehicles may cause damage to property. I accept total responsibility and associated liability for any damages. The Comanche Nation Fire Department (CNFD) will not burn any trash. All piles must be pre-piled the Comanche Nation Fire Department will not pile trees or limbs.

I acknowledge that submitting this request does not ensure that a burn will be conducted. The CNFD reserves the authority to cancel the burn if it assesses that it would pose a safety risk due to elevated fire conditions or if staffing levels are inadequate to effectively respond to emergencies.

Liability Agreement

"I _____ agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Comanche Nation Fire/ EMR Department, its officers, employees, and agents, from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, or suits at law or equity for any injury, damage, or loss that may occur to me or to any third party as a result of my participation in the medical standby event request.

Printed Name: _____

Signature/ Date: _____

Staff Printed Name: _____

Staff Signature/ Date: _____



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BRUSH PILE BURN GUIDELINES AND SERVICE POLICY

Section 1 – Purpose

The Comanche Nation Fire Department (“Department”) provides controlled brush pile burning services for enrolled members of the Comanche Nation to reduce fire hazards and protect life and property. This policy establishes eligibility requirements, safety standards, and conditions governing burn services.

Section 2 – Eligibility

2.1 Tribal Membership

Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Comanche Nation.

2.2 Residency Verification

Applicant must reside at the physical property where the burn is requested. Proof of residency shall be provided by a current utility bill or official document displaying a physical address. Post Office Box addresses shall not be accepted.

Section 3 – Application Requirement

All applicants shall complete and sign the official Brush Pile Burn Application prior to service. By signing, the applicant affirms they have read, understood, and agree to comply with this policy. Submission of an application does not guarantee service.

Section 4 – Brush Pile Standards

Brush piles shall consist solely of natural vegetation. Prohibited materials include trash, plastics, rubber, tires, treated or painted wood, and construction debris. Brush piles must be located a safe distance from structures, vehicles, fences, power lines, and flammable materials. The burn site must be accessible to Department equipment.

Section 5 – Burn Approval Conditions

All burn operations require Department approval and are conducted only when conditions are deemed safe. Approval is based on personnel and equipment availability, wind speed and direction, temperature, humidity, current burn bans, drought conditions, and overall fire risk. Unsafe conditions will result in postponement or denial of service.

Section 6 – Day of Burn Requirements

The applicant or a responsible adult must be present during operations. Children and pets shall be kept at a safe distance. Vehicles must be moved away from the burn area. The applicant shall follow all instructions given by Department personnel.

Section 7 – Department Authority

The Department reserves the right to deny, postpone, or immediately terminate any burn operation due to unsafe conditions, emergency response needs, or non-compliance with this policy.

Section 8 – Acknowledgment

By submitting an application, the applicant acknowledges they meet eligibility requirements, understand burns are subject to weather and Department availability, accept the Department’s final authority on safety decisions, and agree to comply with all instructions.

Printed Name: _____

Signature/ Date: _____

Staff Printed Name: _____

Staff Signature/ Date: _____