

# Sportsman's World Ranch Owners' Association

## **Burn Policy & Application**

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The purpose of this policy is to allow property owners the opportunity to economically remove and dispose of damaged or undesirable brush, trees, grasses, leaves, and other vegetation while maintaining a safe and healthy environment in the community. Please note:

1. No burning of brush, trees, grasses, leaves, debris or anything else is permitted in the Sportsman's World ranch properties without a permit approved by the SWROA Board of Directors.
2. Permits will only be approved by the Board if there is no County Burn Ban in effect and if conditions are safe in Sportsman's World in the view of the Board.
3. Permits will have time limits, typically no more than a week, in which the burning must be accomplished before requiring a new permit.
4. Even with a permit, the property owner is expected to use good judgment as to whether wind and weather conditions are safe for burning. TCEQ Rules require that (a) burning not commence earlier than one hour after sunrise and be completed on the same day no later than one hour before sunset and (b) burning shall not be commenced when surface wind speed is predicted to be less than six mph or greater than 23 mph during the burn period.
5. Permits may be cancelled by the approving Board with no notice if conditions for burning change or a County Burn Ban is put into effect.
6. Fires must be attended at all times by the property owner or his designated contractor, until such time as the fire is out. A source of water must be on hand at all times in order to prevent the fire from spreading.
7. The application for a burn permit is on the following page. It may also be obtained from the SWRA Office at the Pavilion or on the SWRA website and must be submitted to the SWRA Office.

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Property owner name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property location in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Tract or Block \_\_\_\_\_, Lot \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of burn: \_\_\_\_\_

Property owner's contact information:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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***I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to comply with the "Sportsman's World Ranch Owners' Association Burn Policy."*** I further verify that I am 21 years of age or older and assume responsibility for any and all persons that will be on the above property. Any failure to comply with the burn policy and restrictions can and may result in legal action from the Association or property owners and/or fines.

**Signature:**

Property owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**SWROA Board approvals:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date of this permit: \_\_\_\_\_

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