

# City of Hooks-Fire Department

## Amendment to City of Hooks Ordinance-20-01-27

On November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Hooks City Council approved an amendment to the ordinance above removing the requirement for a burn permit for an open outdoor fire. All other sections of the ordinance remain in effect.

1. **What does this mean:** A burn permit is no longer required to conduct outdoor burning within the city limits.
  2. **When can you have an open outdoor fire:** Citizens are allowed to burn at any time that all conditions of the ordinance are met. Between sunrise and sunset (with land clearing exception), wind speeds are lower than 15 MPH, means to control the fire is in place and there is no active burn ban.
  3. **What can you burn:** organic materials (leaves, limbs, grass clippings, untreated unfinished wood) and cardboard or paper products.
  4. **What can't you burn:** household trash, rubber, treated lumber, construction materials. (See ordinance)
  5. Property owners, tenants or person who start a fire are responsible for knowing and understanding the entirety of the City of Hooks Open Burning Ordinance and may be responsible for any damages which might result from a fire or for adverse effects from the smoke
- This document was created as a guide to assist citizens and not to replace the ordinance. Please read the ordinance for all details related to outdoor burning

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