

**Chanute Fire Department
Burn Permit**

**Ordinance # 2536
Section 8.08.282**

Proposed location of fire: _____

Owner/Agent applying for permit:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Description of material to be burned (including size and amount):

- Grass Clippings Leaves Garden Waste
 Naturally occurring wood (less than 2 inches in diameter) Other (explain below)
 Burn pile will be no more than 4 ft x 4 ft x 4 ft & not on public right of way

Restrictions: Ground wind speed not less than five (5) miles per hour and not more than fifteen (15) miles per hour. The burn should be accomplished during daylight hours from sunrise until two (2) hours thereafter and from two (2) hours before sunset until sunset. The burn pile shall be extinguished within the specified time frames. A responsible adult shall continuously attend the burn with a water supply available.

I have read the application form and understand the City of Chanute Ordinance 8.08.282 (attached) and that I am accountable for any violation. The Chanute Fire Department may revoke this permit and/or issue a citation for violation. I attest that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Approved / Disapproved _____ Date: _____
Fire Department Representative

Permit valid for ten (10) days from issue date. The issuance of a burn ban voids this permit.

8 East 2nd ST
Chanute, KS 66720

To Return by FAX: 620-431-0071

(620) 431-5236

To Return by U.S. Post: CFD
P.O. Box 907
Chanute, KS 66720

Upon approval, the permit will be signed and returned to the applicant by the method it was sent in.

8.08.280 Outdoor burning prohibited.

No person, firm or corporation shall burn any refuse, trash, paper, rubbish, garbage or any other combustible material out of doors anywhere in the city; provided, this section shall not prohibit the use of an outdoor fire for cooking or the burning of yard wastes as provided for in Section 8.08.282. (Ord. 2458 §1, 2000).

8.08.281 Other burning prohibited.

No person, firm or corporation shall burn any wood, brush, leaves, trash, papers, rubbish, garbage or any other combustible material anywhere indoors in the city except in an incinerator complying with all applicable laws and ordinances. (Ord. 2458 §2, 2000).

8.08.282 Burning yard waste allowed when.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn yard waste except during daylight hours from sunrise to 2 hours thereafter and from 2 hours before sunset and until sunset; provided also that the fire is continuously attended by a responsible person for the duration of the burning and a written permit has been issued by the Chanute Fire Department. (Ord. 2458 §3, 2000).
(Ord. No. 2535, § 1, 4-27-2009; Ord. No. 2536, § 1, 6-8-2009)

8.08.283 Special burn permits.

The fire chief of the city or his or her designee may issue a special permit for anything other than yard waste at specified times and locations if the fire is continuously attended by a responsible person and the fire chief or his or her designee determines there to be no reasonable risk to persons or property for the burning contemplated; provided further that the fire department is notified immediately before the commencement of such burning and upon the completion of such burning. (Ord. 2458 §4, 2000).

8.08.284 Heating and cooking stoves.

Nothing in this chapter shall be deemed to prohibit the use of wood in stoves used for cooking, the use of wood in fireplaces for decorative fires or the use of wood in fireplaces or stoves designed for heating. (Ord. 2458 §5, 2000).