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APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CONDUCT OPEN BURNING OF RESIDENTIAL LAND CLEARING DEBRIS

The approval for an open burning application is dependent upon the evaluation by this agency of the potential environmental degradation and of effects on the public. This approval can be withdrawn or application can be denied if the Palm Beach County Public Health Unit deems such action necessary in the public interest. Please note that the Agency also has the authority to defer or suspend open burning if it is creating a nuisance.

The Palm Beach County Public Health Unit administers open burning for land clearing purposes only. Open burning incidental to agricultural and silvicultural activities are regulated by the State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry. A permit from the local fire authority will also be required prior to the burning of debris.

By completing the following check list, you will be able to determine if your application for approval of open burning meets the regulatory conditions of Chapter 62-256, Florida Administrative Code. This check list is provided to save you time and unnecessary expense.

- | YES | NO | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Is the land clearing operation for the purpose of initially clearing vegetation on the property for not more than two family units? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Does the material to be burned consist only of vegetation that has been cleared from the burn site? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Are the burn piles free of tires, rubber material, bunker C residual oil, asphalt, roofing material, tar, railroad cross ties, other creosoted lumber, refuse, plastics, garbage or other trash? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Is the proposed burn site one hundred feet (100) feet or more from any public highway or road? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Will the proposed burn site be setback three hundred (300) feet or more from any occupied building on adjoining property? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Will the burn be ignited after 9:00 AM and be completely extinguished one hour before sunset? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Will the burn be attended at all time by a competent person who has the means available to quickly extinguish the fire? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Is the material to be burned dry so as to minimize air pollution? |

These are the major guidelines used in the inspection of a proposed burn site. A negative answer to any of the preceding questions may result in the denial of your application.

This is to certify that I will comply with the regulatory conditions for open burning as identified in the above check list.

Signature of Applicant

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Date _____

Name of Applicant _____

Status of Applicant Owner Contractor Agent

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Description of materials to be burned _____

Number acres to be cleared _____ Air Curtain Incinerator Used

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of person at the site responsible for supervision of the burn. _____

Exact location of proposed burn. Give street address and any directions to aid our field personnel in locating the site.

Check One Municipality Palm Beach County Unincorporated (see attached information)

Applicants signature _____

(If your application is approved, you will receive an approval letter, otherwise you will notified of this agency's reason of denying your application).

A fee as show below in the fee schedule must accompany all applications for open burning. Return the completed application to the Palm Beach County Public Health Unit, Division of Environmental Health and Engineering, 901 Evernia Street, P.O. Box 29, West Palm Beach, Florida 33402, Telephone (561) 355-3136.

Open Burn Site Evaluation Fee Schedule:

Two (2) acres of less	\$20.00
Greater than (2) two but less than (50) fifty acres	\$60.00
50 to 100 acres for each parcel cleared	\$100.00
Greater than 100 acres for each parcel cleared	\$150.00