

SPRING HILL FIRE RESCUE and EMS DISTRICT

Checklist for Open Burning of Yard Waste in Spring Hill

1. Permit application is required to be filled out completely and submitted to Spring Hill Fire Rescue 5 days before your planned burn. Drawing of area where the burn will occur to accompany application showing location of burn and distances to structures, roads and forests if applicable. Note: Permit is valid for 7 continuous days only.
2. Burn pile not to exceed 8 feet in diameter or be contained within a noncombustible container.
3. Required setbacks from the burn: 25 feet from your house, 150 feet from other occupied structures, 25 feet from forests, 50 feet from paved public roads.
4. Burning only allowed after 9:00 AM and must be extinguished at least one hour before sunset.
5. Don't burn on windy days. Smoke must not become a hazard or a nuisance.
6. Burning of yard waste only is allowed. It is illegal to burn household garbage, paper products, treated lumber, plastics, rubber materials, tires, pesticides and paint and aerosol containers.
7. Do not leave fire unattended.
8. Keep a hose and/or shovel handy in case needed.
9. Extinguish completely before leaving fire.
10. Call Hernando County Fire Dispatch at (352) 754-6850 before you begin your burn advising them of the location of the burn and approximate times you will be burning.

Open burning of commercial land clearing debris within Spring Hill is required to meet all State of Florida Department of Forestry regulations. Permit is required to be obtained from Spring Hill Fire Rescue and the State of Florida Division of Forestry for commercial land clearing burns. Hernando County Dispatch must also be notified each day of the burn.