

JOHNSON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT
Air Quality Program
Application for Open Burning Exemption—Revised November, 2009
Kansas Administrative Regulation 28-19-647

This form should be returned by U.S. mail to our office at least three (3) business days prior to the start of the scheduled burning, or faxed to (913) 715-6970. Please complete all sections and write legibly. Incomplete applications will result in processing delays; please review you completed application before submitting.

On June 15, 2007 the Kansas City region violated the EPA health standard for ozone. All exemptions issued on or after July 19, 2007, for burning activities requiring this exemption will be restricted to days when the Skycast is predicted to be "Green" as determined only by the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC). This information can be found at www.marc.org or on the main Open Burning page on this website. Exceptions can be granted for activities such as but not limited to fire extinguisher training.

The Kansas City air quality planning region which includes Johnson County has consistently had air quality problems since the 1970's, and most recently experienced episodes in 2009 where ozone levels violated the existing National Ambient Air Quality Standard. On September 16, 2009, the USEPA announced it would consider revising the ozone standard to be more protective as recommended by EPA's panel of science advisors. In light of this information and the recent 2009 ozone violations, KDHE and JCED have serious concerns about the Kansas City area's long term ability to comply with the ozone standard. Please be advised that the Kansas Air Quality Regulations may be revised to address attainment and maintenance of the ozone standard in the Kansas City area.

1. Name & title of applicant: _____
On-Site Supervisor: _____
2. Company Name: _____
3. Address of applicant: _____
4. Applicant's phone number: _____
CELL#: _____ FAX #: _____
5. Burning will start on: _____
Burning will end on: _____
6. Location of burn site. (Complete at least one of the choices below.)
Street Address: _____
Legal description of site:
Quarter _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
7. **You must include a map of the burn location with your application.** A hand-drawn map is adequate but must be legible. Try using Johnson County's Automated Information Mapping System (AIMS).

AIMS: <http://ims.jocogov.org/scripts/esrimap.dll?name=aims2&Cmd=maps>
Yahoo Maps: <http://maps.yahoo.com/broadband/>

Google Maps: <http://maps.google.com/>

8. List the approximate distances from the burn site to any occupied building, roads, airports, etc.

9. Site to be operated by: County _____ City _____ Individual _____ Company _____

10. Is this a new or existing site? New _____ Existing _____

11. Is this request for agricultural purposes? Yes _____ No _____

12. Is this site to be operated at a permitted landfill? Yes _____ No _____

13. Estimate the amount and the nature of material to be burned: _____

14. Size of the area to which the burning will be confined: _____

15. State the method of igniting the material: _____

16. Have you notified the local fire control authority? Yes _____ No _____

17. Please list local fire district or department where the burning will occur: _____

18. State the reason why the proposed burning is necessary and in the public interest _____

I have read the open burning conditions and agree to conduct all open burning operations in accordance with those conditions. It is mutually understood that representatives from the Johnson County Environmental Department (JCED) will make unannounced inspections of the operation for compliance with the regulations and any approvals granted. It is further understood that any approval granted may be rescinded by the JCED or if approval from the local fire authority is withdrawn.

Please print name legibly: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____