

**HAMILTON COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**  
**(423) 643-5970**

**Burning Permits** During burning season (October 1 - April 30) burning is allowed in municipalities of Hamilton County and in the unincorporated communities, provided that the appropriate permit is obtained. These permits are issued to those individuals or businesses that are planning to burn *less than two acres* of material in a 12 month period.

The annual, seasonal burning ban is in effect from May 1 - September 30 of each year. No burning is allowed between these dates. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Air Pollution Control Bureau at (423) 643-5970.

**Permit**

**Directions:** To download an application for a burning permit please go to:  
[http://www.apcb.org/Open\\_Burning/Burning\\_Permits\\_copy.aspx](http://www.apcb.org/Open_Burning/Burning_Permits_copy.aspx) .

To apply for a permit:

1. Print the .pdf file
2. Fill out the entire form (incomplete applications will not be processed)
3. Mail the form, along with the appropriate fee (fees are listed in the instruction portion of the form) to:

**CHCAPCB - Burning Permits**  
**6125 Preservation Drive**  
**Chattanooga, TN 37416**

Permits will not be issued until any required inspections are performed.

Applications received prior to October 1 will be processed and permits, if approved, will be mailed no earlier than September 25. Applications received after October 1 will be processed and permits, if approved, will be mailed out as they are processed. If after two weeks you have not received your permit, please contact us at (423) 643-5970.

<b>City Where Burning Will Occur</b>	<b>Permit Fee</b>	<b>Inspection Required</b>
Ridgeside	\$50.00	Yes

Please contact your local fire department prior to conducting any open burning.  
For asbestos permits, call 423 643-5980.