

Sportsman's World Ranch Owners' Association

Burn Policy

The purpose of this policy is to allow property owners the opportunity to economically remove and dispose of damaged or undesirable brush, trees, leaves, and other vegetation while maintaining a safe and healthy environment in the community. Please note:

1. No burning of brush, trees, grasses, leaves, debris or anything else is permitted in the Sportsman's World Ranch Properties without a permit approved by the SWROA Board of Directors.

1. Permits will only be approved by the Board if there is no County Burn Ban in effect and if conditions are safe in Sportsman's World in the view of the Board.

1. Permits will have time limits, typically no more than a month, in which the burning must be accomplished before requiring a new permit.

1. Even with a permit, the property owner is expected to use good judgment as to whether wind and weather conditions are safe for burning. TCEQ Rules require that (a) burning not commence earlier than one hour after sunrise and be completed on the same day no later than one-hour before sunset and (b) burning shall not be commenced when surface wind speed is predicted to be less than six mph or greater than 23 mph during the burn period.

1. Permits may be cancelled by the approving Board with no notice if conditions for burning change or a County Burn Ban is put into effect.

1. Fires must be attended at all times by the property owners or his designated contractor, until such time as the fire is out. A source of water must be on hand at all times in order to prevent the fire from spreading.

1. The application for a burn permit is on the following page. Please complete and email to Tom Jordan, SWROA President, at tjnedmond@yahoo.com or to Mike Garrison, SWROA Secretary/Treasurer at petroservinc@hotmail.com. The application can also be provided in person to either of the above SWROA officers. Copies of the application can be obtained at www.swra.net.

1. Notification will be made by the SWROA to Sportsman's World Volunteer Fire Department officials.

Effective date of policy: 1/23/2018