


East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District

	<i>SOP 405 Burn Permits</i>	
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	Forms or Attachments: None	

Purpose

East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District shall document and maintain control of all controlled burning within the District, by virtue of the provisions of the Pinellas County Open Burn Ordinance Section 58, Article V (open burning).

405.1 Responsibilities

East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District shall inspect building construction/land development burn site before a burn permit is issued. The use of Air Curtain Incinerators is the only means of combustion of land clearing debris. No Air Quality Division Department permits are required for Air Curtain Incinerators that are designed and used as portable units and that will not operate on any one site for more than six months in any year. Prior authorization to use a portable Air Curtain Incinerator must be obtained from the local control authority.

The Company or individual responsible for maintaining the burn-pit site must notify East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District each day of burning. The Division Chief shall be notified of citizen complaints and investigate problems. East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District reserves the right to re-inspect the burn-pit site for purposes of revoking or refusing further burning.

A burn permit will be issued after the burn site has been inspected and approved for permission to burn. The burn permit will be kept on file in Fire Prevention.