

# Appendix A

**Table 1. Outdoor Burning: When Should You Notify the TCEQ?**

Purpose of Burning	Notify the TCEQ		Notify Anyone Else	Rule Subsection No.
	In Writing	Orally		
<b>Fire Training</b>				
Statewide	10 working days prior	Not required	1	111.205(a)
Dedicated facility, used at least once per week	Annual required	Not required	1	111.205(b)
Dedicated facility, used less frequently	Annual required	Required; must be 24 hours before event	1	111.205(c)
<b>Disposal</b>				
Domestic Waste	Not required	Not required	2	111.209(1)
Diseased animal carcasses	Not required	Not required	2	111.209(2)
Animal remains and associated medical waste	Not required	Not required	2	111.209(3)
On-site, clearing	When possible	When possible	2,4	111.209(4)
Crop residue	When possible	When possible	2,4	111.209(5)
Brush, off-site, by county or city	Get prior approval	When possible	2,4	111.209(6)
<b>Prescribed burns</b>				
Other than coastal salt marsh	When possible	When possible	2,3,4	111.211(1)
Coastal salt marsh	15 working days prior	Required	4	111.211(2)(A)
<b>Other</b>				
Oil spills	Spill notification and get prior approval	Required	2	111.213
Ceremonial fires	Not required	Not required	2	111.207

Note: This table shows notification requirements only. See also the general requirements for allowable burning given later in this document.

1. If there is a local air pollution control agency, notify that agency.
2. Check local ordinances, and notify any other governmental entity having jurisdiction over the area—for example, the county fire marshal, local fire department, or local law enforcement officials.
3. Notify the Texas Forest Service before conducting prescribed burns for forest management.
4. Before conducting the burn, determine whether any “structures containing sensitive receptors” (for example, residences, greenhouses, stables, etc.) are within 300 feet of and in the general direction downwind from the site of the burn. If so, obtain written permission from the occupants or operators of those structures before you begin the burn.