

# PLEASANT GROVE PGFD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Every year the Pleasant Grove Fire Department welcomes and encourages residents to take advantage of the “open burn” season to help with accumulated yard clippings, leaves and natural vegetation. The State of Utah allows jurisdictions to collect a fee for this service; however, Pleasant Grove City has opted **not to charge** for this permit service in an effort to encourage residents to utilize the program and accompanying permit process. Open burning is a source of air pollution that is regulated by the Division of Air Quality (DAQ). There are statewide rules in place that regulate open burning activities to help minimize emissions and ensure that the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) are met. Recent modifications to these rules change the open burn periods and include a statewide **requirement to obtain a permit** from the local county or municipal fire authority (PGFD) prior to burning, **failure to obtain a permit may potentially result in a fine if safety procedures are not followed**. This permit process ensures that certain stipulations are met in regards to materials that are allowed to be burned, proximity to structures, availability of extinguishing agent and air quality etc. There are three ways to complete the open burn permit application from **March 30 thru May 30 or between September 15 and October 30**.

- **Internet:** The open burn permit application can be [completed online](#). Completing this form online is the easiest and fastest way to complete the open burn permit application. An electronic copy of the application is automatically submitted to the county or municipal fire authority upon completion. See <http://www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/OpenBurning/form/index.php>
- **Telephone:** An applicant can call the DAQ at 801-536-4000 and complete the open burn permit application process over the phone. A DAQ inspector will ask the applicant for the required information and complete the application in just a few minutes.
- **Mail:** A hard copy of the application may be completed and submitted by mail to DAQ for electronic processing. To request a hard copy of the open burn permit application, contact DAQ by phone at 801-536-4000. (Allow 14 days)



## Pleasant Grove Fire Department Community Volunteer Opportunity Recruitment Announcement

Pleasant Grove Fire Department is recruiting for community volunteers willing to work with fire department personnel in non-emergency roles. These positions are strictly ancillary volunteer positions with no prospect of becoming a full time firefighter. The intent of these positions is to build a cooperative alliance group of community volunteers to provide the firefighters and the community with services during EMS and/or fire emergencies and during public relations activities. Duties might include responding to emergency sites to provide rehabilitation services for the on-scene fire personnel, conducting public relations programs for the community, teaching CPR and first aid classes, and liaison duties between the community and fire department. Successful candidates will be trained in CPR, First Aid, AED (automatic defibrillator) use, emergency vehicle operations, fire ground safety, and basic fire ground operations, and will be issued a uniform and safety gear and asked to cover certain yet to be determined hours. Initial training could be up to 40 hours in small increments.

### Position Requirements:

Must have a current unrestricted Utah driver’s license.	Must be able to work in stressful situations.
Must be able to understand verbal and written instructions.	Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
Must be able to walk on uneven ground while carrying 40 lbs.	Must be able to pass a background check.

For more information or to apply, contact Lieutenant Merrill Haas at [mhaas@pgcity.org](mailto:mhaas@pgcity.org).