Sample Only
Not for Public Use

Open Burning Permit

Written Permit for Small Open Burning Fires
(Less than 10 feet by 10 feet)

Conditions/Restrictions:

1. Burning conditions **MUST** be obtained each day before starting to burn. The toll-free information line can be accessed at: **1-800-633-0709**.
2. Burning must be restricted to *natural vegetation grown on the property* where burning occurs. All other material is prohibited, except what paper is necessary to start the fire. (WAC 173-425-040)
3. Clearance from structures, property lines and combustible material:
   a) Not less than 15 feet when using an approved burning appliance.
   b) Not less than 25 feet for pile sizes of 4x4 or less.
   c) Not less than 50 feet for pile sizes greater than 4x4, but less than 10x10. (Uniform Fire Code)
4. A person capable of extinguishing the fire **must attend it** at all times and the fire must be totally extinguished before leaving it.
5. A shovel and a minimum of 5 gallons of water or a charged hose **must be** at the burning site and ready to use.
6. Only one pile may be burned at a time, and it **must** be extinguished before starting another.
7. Burning shall be conducted during **daylight hours** only.
8. No fire is permitted in or within five hundred **(500) feet** of forest slash without a slash burning permit.
9. If the fire creates a nuisance, it **must be extinguished**. (WAC 173-425-030-(8))
10. When burning on land belonging to others, permission from the owner, or the owner's designated representative, shall be obtained before starting the fire.

I have read and understand the provisions specified above and accept the responsibility to comply with all of the conditions. I understand this permit does not release me from liability for damages resulting from the spread of fire, and that violation of these conditions may result in enforcement action.

(Contact local permitting authority if you are unable to comply, or permit does not meet the needs of your particular situation.)

Signature of Applicant: _____ This permit expires December 31.
(Applicant Must Be 18 Years or Older)

THIS PERMIT MUST BE KEPT AT THE FIRE SITE