



## Open Burning Application

### Environmental Health

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Permit Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Land-Clearing Burning (\$100) - per day # of Days: _____ (Has a DNR permit been issued for this property? Please Circle One) YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Burning (\$40) - 3 day permit (Lands immediately adjacent and in close proximity to a dwelling)		Date Applied: _____  Burn Dates Requested: _____
Applicant Name: _____		Phone Onsite (required): _____
Property Owner: _____		Phone: _____
Burn Site Address: _____		
Owner Mailing Address: _____		
Fire District (circle): SW CW NW CI	Parcel #: _____	Is this property in city limits or in a UGA? YES NO (please circle one)
<b>Land Clearing Burn Permit</b>  Pile Size (circle) 10x10x10 15x15x15 20x20x20 25x25x25  Number of Piles ____ (Only one pile can burn at a time)  Fire Break (circle) 10' 15' 20' 25'  24 hour Burn: Y N  Equipment on Site: _____  Water Supply: _____	<b>Residential Burn Permit</b>  Pile Size (circle) 4x4x4 10x10x10  Fire Break (circle) 4' 10'  Residence on or next to lot: Y N  Equipment on Site: _____  Water supply: _____	

*The undersigned applicant does hereby acknowledge and agree to comply with ALL the conditions and restrictions and take full responsibility for the burn if any damage or violations of ICC 9.10 may occur. If a violation(s) exist, issuance of a Civil Infraction Penalty is authorized by ICC 9.10.070.*

Signature	Date
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#### **Land Clearing Burning – Permit Fee \$100**

*The following conditions need to be met.*

- Pile size must not exceed 25 feet in diameter.
- A fan must be used to start the fire and assist in burning.
- A shovel and rake must be on site.
- A 350-gallon water source with a pump and enough 1 1/2" hose to reach the entire fire must be on site.
- One person age 16 or older who is capable of putting the fire out must be in attendance at all times and must have a method to call 911 if needed.
- The fire must be 50 feet away from any structures, combustibles, standing timbers, or power lines.
- All fires must be contained within a firebreak (bare ground). The firebreak must equal the size of the pile.
- Only one pile may be burned at a time unless permitted otherwise.
- Do not burn during periods of air stagnation.
- The landowner's permission must be obtained if the fire is not on your property.
- An excavator with an operator must be on site at all times during the burning.

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#### **Residential Burning – Permit Fee \$40**

*Written permits are required for fires over 4 feet in diameter. The following conditions need to be met.*

- The fire may consist of leaves, clippings, prunings, or other yard and garden refuse that originated on the property.
- Fires must not exceed 10 feet in diameter.
- A shovel or rake must be on site.
- For piles over 10 feet in diameter—a land clearing permit is required.
- Water must be on site:
  - Fires less than 4 feet must have a charged garden hose capable of reaching the fire or 10 gallons of water and a bucket.
  - Fires 4–10 feet in diameter must have a charged garden hose or a 55-gallon water source with a pump and enough hose capable of reaching the fire.
- One person age 16 or older who is capable of putting the fire out must be in attendance at all times and must have a method to call 911 if needed.
- Only one pile may be burned at a time and each pile must be extinguished before lighting another.
- Do not burn during periods of air stagnation.
- All fires must be contained within a firebreak (bare ground). The firebreak must equal the size of the pile.
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- The fire must be 50 feet from any structures, combustibles, standing timbers, or power lines.
- The landowner's permission must be obtained if not on your property.

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#### **Recreational Burning – No Permit Fee**

*Recreational fires 3 feet in diameter or smaller do not need a permit if all the conditions below are met (unless there are additional restrictions in your area).*

- Recreational fires consist only of charcoal or firewood and are used for cooking or pleasure.
- The fire is in an enclosure no larger than 3 feet across. The enclosure must be a minimum of 16 inches high and made of cement block, stones or #10 gauge steel.
- Materials being burned must be kept lower than the sidewalls of the enclosure.
- A charged garden hose or 2 five-gallon buckets of water must be on site.
- A shovel or rake must be on site.
- The fire must be 25 feet from any structures, combustibles, standing timbers, or power lines.
- Tree branches must be cleared to the height of 15 feet above the enclosure.
- One person age 16 or older who is capable of putting the fire out must be in attendance at all times.
- The fire must be contained within a firebreak (bare ground).
- The landowner's permission must be obtained if not on your property.

**It is unlawful for any person to cause or allow outdoor burning that causes an emission of smoke or any other air contaminant that is detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of any person, that causes damage to property or business, or that causes a nuisance, WAC 173-425-050 (4) Unlawful outdoor burning**