

Open Fire Control Permit



Permit # D _____

Permit Period: _____

TO RENEW THIS PERMIT CALL THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU: (970) 382-6000

Instructions: Read all regulations regarding the Open Fire Control Permit . Complete the application and return in person to Durango Fire Protection District at 104 Sheppard Drive. **Permit applications are accepted 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday. Please plan accordingly.**

Contact Central Dispatch, (970)385-2900 prior to lighting the burn each day of the permit.

Anyone who sets a fire under an issued permit shall:

- A. Have the signed permit at the fire and available at the request of any fire or law enforcement officer or member upon request;
- B. Keep the fire under control;
- C. Must be constantly attended by an adult;
- D. Have adequate personnel, tools, and water available to control the fire;
- E. Have obtained a weather report prior to burning;
- F. Burn one 4' x 4' pile at a time or when burning ditches/acreage create fire breaks ahead of the fire;
- G. Exercise reasonable caution (this is the degree of caution and concern an ordinarily prudent and rational person would use in a similar circumstance) ;
- H. Burn only approved material (items such as tires, refrigerators, oil, plastics, etc. are not approved)
- I. Attempt to complete the burn prior to the arrival of the late morning or early afternoon winds. All burns shall be completely extinguished by dark.

Applicant Information:

Address of Burn: _____ Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address of Applicant: _____ Contact Phone Number of Applicant: _____

Email for Applicant: _____ FAX Number: _____

Information Regarding Burn:

Proximity in Feet to Structure(s): _____ (min. 50 feet) Purpose of Burn: _____

Material to be Burned: _____

Size of Burn Pile or Area to be Burned*: _____

Proposed Starting Date: _____ Completion Date: _____ Applicant Initials _____

**Piles should be limited 4' x 4', material can be added as the pile decreases in size. Larger piles require an additional permit issued by the State of Colorado for Air Pollution Control. Contact the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment at (303)692-3204.*

List Tools and Water Supply Available: _____

State Smoke Permit Number if Required: _____ Expiration Date: _____

State of Colorado Smoke Permit shall be attached

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Red Flag Warnings are issued during times of high fire danger (low relative humidity, winds, temperature and predicted fire behavior under these conditions). No activation of the permit may occur on days identified as such. Permits may also be suspended during times of dangerous conditions not included in the red flag warning.

Upon issuance of a permit, the Fire Department may specify any special fire control conditions for the safety of the residences and surrounding properties:

Conditions:

The fire control permit is a legal document that conditionally authorizes a person to burn at a time, place and methods specified on the permit. The issuing Fire Department and the employee(s) or agents thereof, do not assume any responsibility for any damage to the person or property of the permittee, or the person or property of any third person burning or assisting in the burning. The person holding the burn permit assumes the risks associated with a burn and is not relieved of any liability for injuries to persons or damage to property resulting from the burn. The person conducting the burn shall have knowledge of safe burning conditions, including consideration of and the availability of specific limitations concerning temperature, humidity, snow cover, wind conditions, fuel type, moisture content, slope, and the regulations established by this permit program.

Applicant Initials _____

Any person who knowingly or willingly fails to obtain a required permit and/or violates the permit system shall be subject to the provisions of Section 107 of the International Fire Code as adopted by La Plata County under Ordinance 2010-01. Your signature indicates that you thoroughly understand the Open Fire Control Permit rules and regulations.

Permit Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

Approved: _____ Not Approved: _____ Explained safe tips and guidelines identified on Page 1 and 2: _____

Fire Service Signature: _____ Date: _____