

# Open Fire Control Permit



Permit # D \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Period Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST RENEWAL: [www.durangofire.org](http://www.durangofire.org)

**RENEW THIS PERMIT CALL : (970) 382 -6001**

**Instructions:** Read all regulations regarding the Open Fire Control Permit . Complete the application and return to Durango Fire Protection

**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 Area/Material 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)692-32*

List Tools and Water Supply Available: \_\_\_\_\_

State Smoke Permit Number if Required: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*State of Colorado Smoke Permit shall be attached\**

**Applicant Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

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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 105 of the International Fire Code as adopted by La Plata County under Ordinance 2023-01 - City of Durango Ordinance O-2022-0003 Sec 105.6. 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: \_\_\_\_\_