

WRITTEN PERMIT FOR SMALL OPEN BURNING FIRES  
(Pile size not to exceed 4 feet by 4 feet by 3 feet)

**This form must be faxed to Wahkiakum County  
before it is valid - Fax No. 360-795-0342**

Issued To:

Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Burn Site (if different than above)

If no address given to property, provide parcel number and name of nearest county road

**CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

1. Burning conditions shall be obtained each day before starting to burn. The toll free burning information line can be accessed at **1-800-633-0709**; or call Wahkiakum County Communications at 795-3242 or on the internet at [www.swcleanair.org](http://www.swcleanair.org)
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. No fires are to be within 50 feet of any structures. No open fires are to be within 25 feet of property lines or other combustible materials.
4. A person capable of extinguishing the fire shall attend it at all times and the fire must be totally extinguished before leaving it.
5. A garden hose connected to a water supply or other approved fire extinguishing equipment must be at the burn site and ready to use (Uniform Fire Code)
6. Only one burn pile may be burned at a time, and the fire must be extinguished before starting another. The pile must not be larger than four feet by four feet by three feet (4' x 4' x 3')
7. Burning must be conducted during daylight hours only. The fire must be started no earlier than 1/2 hour after sunrise and be extinguished 1/2 hour before sunset.
8. No fire is permitted in or within five hundred (500) feet of forest slash without written large fire permit.
9. If the fire creates a nuisance, it shall be extinguished. (WAC 173-425-030(8))
10. When burning on land belonging to others, permission from the owner, or 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 at (360) 795-3067 if you are unable to comply, or permit does not meet the needs of your particular situation).**

Signature

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(Applicant must be 18 years or older)

Date

**This permit expires on December 31 of the year of issuance**

**THIS PERMIT SHALL BE KEPT AT THE FIRE SITE**

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