



## Burn Permit

### Permittee Information:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone Number at Site:  
(where you can be reached while burning)

Email:

Expected Burn Date: M\_\_\_\_/D\_\_\_\_/Y\_\_\_\_\_.

Date Paid: M\_\_\_\_/D\_\_\_\_/Y\_\_\_\_\_

**Permit Fee: \$50.00**  
following approved inspection

For Office Staff Only:

Permit Start Date: M\_\_\_\_/D\_\_\_\_/Y\_\_\_\_\_.

Permit End Date: M\_\_\_\_/D\_\_\_\_/Y\_\_\_\_\_.

### Burning Permit Conditions/Requirements:

This permit only valid for trees, brush, clean unpainted lumber or other dry vegetative material.

☐ **PILED** (Circle or Mark fuel)

☐ Trees ☐ Brush ☐ Clean unpainted lumber

Other dry vegetative material: \_\_\_\_\_(write in)

# Piles: \_\_\_\_\_ Pile Dimensions: L \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_

(Piles must not be larger than 10x20x10)

(Piles must be at least 25' apart from each other.)

☐ **RUNNING FIRE** (Circle or Mark fuel)

☐ Trees ☐ Brush ☐ Leaves ☐ Grass

(Fire suppression equipment required on site)

Size of burn is limited to less than 1 acre (approx. 200 ft. x 200 ft.)

☐ **Special conditions:**

**Burn Pile cannot be ignited until the application is approved and the burn pile has been inspected by a representative from the Dayton Fire Department.**

Please note: Burn Permits Expire After 1 Month

Questions: Contact the Fire Inspector at 612-558-5997 or email [burnpermits@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:burnpermits@cityofdaytonmn.com)

**Completed Burn Permits need to be emailed to:**  
**[burnpermits@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:burnpermits@cityofdaytonmn.com)**

### Permit Valid through

-Weekdays and Weekends, Sunrise to Sunset.

-There is no burning allowed during the night.

-Permit burn notification is required by 12:00 p.m. Friday for weekend burning.

-Fire inspector needs to be contacted 24 hours prior to burning. 612-558-5997

**UNDER M.S. 88.171, PROHIBITED MATERIALS INCLUDE** (but are not limited to):  
garbage, oils, rubber, plastics, tires, and chemically treated materials such as railroad ties, treated lumber, composite shingles, tar paper, insulation, composition board, sheet rock, wiring, paint, hazardous and industrial solid waste.

## **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, AND COMPOST**

### **General Recommendations:**

- ✓ Only light the number of piles that can be adequately supervised at any one time (maximum of 3).
- ✓ Have a water supply available and a means of dispensing it.
- ✓ Piles should be sufficiently spaced and away from surrounding vegetation so that the potential for radiant heat to ignite and spread the fire is eliminated. You should be able to comfortably stand between the burning pile and any structure.
- ✓ Under no circumstances should any organic soil (peat) be allowed to ignite.
- ✓ By keeping piles small in size, clean of soil, and well-spaced, you will be able to more efficiently control the amount of debris that is burning at any one time.
- ✓ When you think burning is complete, examine the ashes. Touch them to make sure they are cold. Use water as necessary to make sure it is out and cannot reignite.

### **Minnesota DNR burning permits only allow the burning of clean vegetative matter.**

This means unpainted, unstained, and untreated wood and brush.

Permits DO NOT allow the burning of:

- Painted wood or Paper
- Plastic or other prohibited materials
- Garbage
- Leaves
- Grass clippings

### **Why does this matter?**

Burning garbage or treated materials releases toxins that contaminate our air, water, and soil. These toxins can cause serious health problems including cancer.

### **Is this a new concern?**

No, household garbage burning has been illegal in Minnesota since 1969. New reports show that backyard garbage burning is now the **LARGEST** source of deadly dioxins in the United States.

### **Dispose of your garbage the safe way!**

- Recycle or reuse
- Compost or chip yard waste
- Use garbage services

**I agree:**

- To keep this fire under control and to assume responsibility for all damages and costs that may result from burning done under this permit.
- To attend this fire until completely extinguished.
- To have this permit available at the burn site for inspection.
- Not to burn if there is a practical alternative method for disposal of the material such as chipping, composting, or recycling.
- To use a clean burning device to start the fire.
- Not to conduct burning during any air quality alert.
- Not to burn prohibited materials listed below unless authorized under Minnesota Statutes.
- To extinguish the fire immediately if this permit is revoked.
- That this permit fire will not be allowed to smolder without flame
- That I will abide by all MN statutes and local ordinances pertaining to open burning.

**Requirements (unless stated otherwise in special conditions above):**

- Prevailing wind must be away from nearby occupied buildings, public roads, airports, and landing strips;
- Smoke must not be a hazard to the public;
- Permittee must be at least 18 years of age;
- Burning is prohibited below the ordinary high water mark of public waters except for agricultural operations or for the purposes of managing forests, prairies or wildlife habitat;
- No open burning shall be conducted within 50 feet of a residence of another person, without his or her written permission.
- **Max wind speed less than 10 MPH**

**This permit is for open burning as allowed and specified in Minnesota Statutes (M.S. 88.16) and local ordinances. The permittee is granted permission to burn the above described materials at the specified location(s) during the conditions listed above. I attest, by my signature, that I have read the details of this permit and will comply with the conditions of, and any attachments to this permit; and that I am the landowner or have the written permission of the landowner to burn at the above burn site location; and that I will activate this permit each day prior to ignition. Violations of permit conditions may subject Permittee to criminal and/or civil actions. Permit must be in your possession when burning.**

Permittee Signature:

Date:

**This section to be completed by Fire Prevention Staff Only**

Verify Documents Received: \_\_\_\_ All required documentation is attached \_\_\_\_ Fire Code Review is complete.

Conditions of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fire Inspector Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_