

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Phone Number (where you can be reached while burning): \_\_\_\_\_

**Permit Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Permit Valid Through:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permittee Information**

Permittee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Burning Permit Conditions:**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Piled Material</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Trees <input type="checkbox"/> Brush <input type="checkbox"/> Clean unpainted lumber <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Number of piles: _____ Size of pile(s) in feet: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Running Fire</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Brush <input type="checkbox"/> Slash <input type="checkbox"/> Grass    Size of area in acres: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Required (if checked) to call Fire Marshal at 651-322-2036 after 8:00 a.m. each day before you burn.</b>
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**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 unless authorized under Minnesota Statutes.
- To extinguish the fire immediately if this permit is revoked.
- That the fire will not be allowed to smolder without flame.
- That I will abide by all Minnesota Statutes and local ordinances pertaining to open burning.

**Requirements:**

- 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.
- Failure to keep the fire contained within the area described on this permit or burn only materials listed on this permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- No open burning shall be conducted within 75 feet of a structure.
- Max wind speed 15 mph

**Prohibited Materials** (under M.S. 88.171): oils, rubber, plastics, tires, and chemically treated materials such as railroad ties, treated lumber, composite shingles, tar paper, insulation, composition board, gypsum, wiring, paint, hazardous and industrial solid waste.

*This permit is valid 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 dates and times 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 action.*

Permittee Signature: _____	Date: _____
Approving Authority Signature: _____	Date: _____

**FIRE MUST BE OUT AT SUNSET**

## General Recommendations:

- Check **Minnesota DNR** at [http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/firerating\\_restrictions.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/firerating_restrictions.html) for statewide fire danger & burning permit restrictions.
- 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 soils (peat) be allowed to ignite.
- By keeping piles small in size, clean of soil, and well-spaced, you will control the amount of debris that is burning at any one time more efficiently.
- When you think burning is complete, examine the ashes. Touch them to make sure they are cold. Use water necessary to make sure it is out and cannot reignite.

**Minnesota DNR (651-772-7930) burning permits only allow the burning of clean vegetative matter** (unpainted, unstained, and untreated wood and brush).

### **Permits DO NOT allow the burning of:**

- Painted wood or paper
- Plastic or other prohibited material
- Garbage
- Leaves
- Grass clippings

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

Burning garbage or treated materials releases toxin 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

**IF FIRE BECOMES OUT OF CONTROL CALL 911**