



DATE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_ PERMIT #: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPEN BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION**

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF BURN: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BURN SITE LOCATION:  
(Address & site description  
e.g. fence row, ditch) \_\_\_\_\_

LANDOWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

BURN SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROXIMITY TO PUBLIC LANDS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROXIMITY TO STRUCTURES: \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE OF BURN: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF DEBRIS TO BE BURNED: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBRIS TO BE BURNED: (acres, number & dimensions of piles) \_\_\_\_\_

AUXILLARY FUEL TO BE USED: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATIVE TO BURNING: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED STARTING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PROPOSED COMPLETION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DAYS, HOURS NEEDED TO COMPLETE BURN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS AND INFORMATION:  
(Elaborate, if needed, on information given above) \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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GRANTING AUTHORITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



**Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
Air Pollution Control Division**

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The Colorado air pollution control laws and regulations prohibit open burning throughout the State unless a permit has been obtained from the appropriate air pollution control authority unless such activity is specifically exempted from the requirement to obtain an open burning permit. In granting or denying any such permit, the authority shall base its action on the potential contribution to air pollution in the area, climatic conditions on the day or days of such burning, and the authority's satisfaction that there is no practical alternate method for the disposal of the material to be burned.

Complete the application portion of the permit. Submit in its entirety to [cdphe.apopenburning@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe.apopenburning@state.co.us) or to:

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION APCD-SS-B1  
4300 CHERRY CREEK DRIVE SOUTH

DENVER, CO 80246-1530

Attn: Amber Stowell

PHONE: (303) 692-3268

FAX: (303) 782-0278

**Permit is subject to all standard open burning conditions and any additional conditions listed below:**

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**STANDARD OPEN BURNING CONDITIONS:**

- This permit shall be retained by the burn supervisor and shall be shown upon request of appropriate officials without delay. All open burning operations shall be subject to inspection by the Air Pollution Control Division and/or the local agency.
- During publicly announced periods of AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCY or ALERT, all permits are suspended in alert areas. In such cases, burning may be conducted only with direct permission from the granting authority.
- No burning will take place in any carbon monoxide ("CO"), PM or PM<sub>10</sub> nonattainment or CO, PM, or PM<sub>10</sub> attainment-maintenance areas from November 1 - March 31.
- No burning will take place in any ozone nonattainment or ozone attainment/maintenance area during an "Ozone Action Day Alert" any time during the calendar year.
- The Permittee is responsible for checking the daily air quality forecast, before igniting the burn, to ensure that no Air Pollution Alert or Ozone Action Day alert has been issued for the location of the burn. For more information: [www.colorado.gov/airquality](http://www.colorado.gov/airquality).
- At no time shall the burn be left unattended. Burning shall be supervised by one or more responsible persons depending on the type of burning. Precautions shall be taken to localize the burning and in no way constitute a fire hazard to persons or property within or adjacent to the area of burning. The granting authority and the employees or agents thereof, in the issuing of a permit, do not assume any responsibility or results in damage to the person or property of the permittee, or the person or property of any third person.
- Burning shall be restricted to the item(s) and location identified in the permit.
- Only untreated, natural wood, leaves, dry prairie grass, slash and weeds may be burned. All burns must be performed in open piles. Burning in barrels or incinerators is not allowed.
- Materials will be ignited only between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. 'Ignition of material' includes both starting a fire and adding more material to an existing fire. All fires must be completely extinguished no later than sunset.
- This permit is for compliance with air pollution requirements only and is not a permit to violate any existing local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances regarding fire, zoning, or building.
- The permittee is responsible for obtaining any additional permits and/or clearances from any appropriate fire control office, local agency, or other official *prior* to submission of this permit application.
- Permittee will notify the appropriate fire control office on each separate day of his or her intent to burn and the location of the burn.
- The permittee, permittee's employees, agents, and assignees shall abide by the conditions and restrictions contained herein. Any violations of these same conditions and restrictions shall render this permit null and void.

\*\*\* Permittee shall only burn in piles that do not exceed 8'x8'x8'. No more than 50 piles may be burned during the life of the permit.