

# THURSTON COUNTY RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR BURNING PERMIT

BURNING LOCATION ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

*This permit is valid only in unincorporated areas of Thurston County outside the Urban Growth Management Area boundaries of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater.*

This form shall be completed by the landowner or landowner's agent (applicant). The applicant shall sign the form and submit the top copy to the Fire District where the burn site is located. The applicant shall comply with the regulations below and on the back of the site permit. **PERMITS ARE VALID FROM OCTOBER 16 THRU JULY 14. BURNING IS NOT PERMITTED FROM JULY 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 15 OR DURING A BURN CURTAILMENT.** Permits expire July 14 and a new permit will be required for the next burning season beginning October 16.

1. Only natural vegetation grown on the permit site indicated above may be burned.
2. Burning may only occur during daylight hours.
3. When winds exceed 5 miles per hour, fires shall not be lighted. If winds exceed 10 miles per hour, fires must be extinguished.
4. Burn pile size must not exceed 10 feet by 10 feet by 5 feet in height.
5. The last page of this Residential Outdoor Burning Permit must be posted at the burn site while burning.
6. The burn pile must not be closer than 50 feet from any structure or standing timber or 10 feet from a property line.
7. Fires are not permitted within five hundred (500) feet of forest slash.
8. Fires must be attended until completely out. - NO FLAME, NO SMOKE.
9. Only one residential outdoor fire on the property may be burned at any one time.
10. A shovel and water-charged hose shall be on site and immediately available. A minimum of two five-gallon buckets full of water may substitute for the water-charged hose.
11. Fires shall not be allowed during periods of impaired air quality or when burn curtailments are in effect. Before starting any outdoor fire, call Olympic Region Clean Air Agency at (360) 586-1044 for recorded information.
12. Fires must be immediately extinguished, if any emission from the fire is detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of any person, if it causes damage to property or business, or if it causes a nuisance to others.
13. Burn barrels are not permitted.
14. Alternatives to Residential Outdoor Burning are encouraged. (See back of the site permit.)
15. Applicant is responsible to ensure compliance with all local, state and federal laws while conducting burning pursuant to this permit.

## PENALTIES

Penalties may be assessed for violations of these permit rules and/or the rules on the back of the site permit. In addition, the Fire District may recover costs incurred during response, control, or suppressing of an unlawful or out-of-control fire. The property owner or person doing the burning assumes responsibilities for any damage, by emission or flame to any structure, utility line or pole, tree or shrub, fence, road or right-of-way or other public or private edifice. The applicant accepts responsibility for any claimed adverse effects to the health of any person or persons in the path of said emission. Burning garbage or any prohibited material may result in fines from Olympic Region Clean Air Agency.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules included with this permit and I agree to abide by these regulations as set forth.

Applicant (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_