



**NORTH-WEST FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**21455 HIGHWAY 285**  
**FAIRPLAY, COLORADO 80440**

## BURN PERMIT FOR CAMPFIRES

**Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_**

### **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION**

**Definitions:** "You" and "your" mean the property owner or responsible party to whom the permit is issued. "Fire Department" means the North-West Fire Protection District.

The permit you are applying for is required and regulated by the Fire Code of the town or the county (if not located within a town) where the burn will occur. The Fire Department is expressly authorized and required by Colorado law to enforce the Fire Code. Failure to comply with the following terms, conditions and restrictions may result in forfeiture of this permit, citation under the Fire Code, fines, and/or other legal action.

#### **Terms, Conditions and Restrictions:**

- The application fee for this permit for campfires is free.
- This permit is valid through December 31 of the calendar year in which it is issued; **however**, be advised that you are required to comply with the requirements on all of your permits (District and state), including any limitations on dates or times for burning.
- You **must** notify **Park County Communications Center by telephone, 719-836-4121 ext. 5, each day** before beginning to burn **and** after the burn is extinguished. The Communications Center will request the following information: permit number, responsible party's name, burn address/location, and time the burn is to begin and end.
- The burn must take place at an appropriate site and be contained in a fire ring or fire pit. The burn must be located **at least 20 feet away** from any structure or combustible material, and steps must be taken to prevent the fire from spreading.
- Burns are restricted to a single location on a property. Multiple burn sites are expressly prohibited.
- Burns **must be attended at all times** by a competent, responsible individual until the burn is completely extinguished and cooled. An adequate water supply, fire extinguisher, and proper firefighting tools (rakes and shovels) must be immediately available at the burn location.
- Burning is **prohibited** for:
  - Trash, refuse, or waste products
  - Hazardous or toxic materials
  - Food waste, tires, plastics, or metal
  - Tree stumps, unless cut into fireplace-sized pieces
  - Wood residue, including bark, sawdust, chips, and shavings
  - Treated wood and treated or untreated construction debris
- A campfire is contained within a 36" diameter in a fire ring or pit.
- Ample access to the burn location for Fire Department Emergency Vehicles must be maintained at all times.
- The fire code official may order you, another responsible person, or the Fire Department to extinguish the fire if, in the fire code official's opinion, the fire creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.

- The Fire Department may suspend this permit if a Fire Department or county-wide ban on burning is issued or when in the Fire Chief's opinion **conditions are too dry or windy to safely control such burn. This means ABSOLUTELY NO BURNING.** Call 719-836-4160 if you have questions regarding current fire conditions.
- You are **solely** responsible for the proper management of the burn and for any injury or damage that may result to you or your property, or to the person or property of a third person.
- By issuing this permit, the Fire Department, and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents, do not assume any responsibility, and shall have no liability whatsoever, for damage or injury to you or your property, or the person or property of a third person.
- This permit is for compliance with fire safety and control alone, and is not a permit to violate any existing state or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances regarding fire, zoning, building, or air quality and pollution standards. **You are responsible for obtaining any additional permits and/or clearances from any appropriate local or state agency or other official prior to beginning the burn.**
- **This permit is not transferrable.** If there is a change in occupancy, operation, tenancy, or ownership, a new permit must be applied for and issued.
- You and your employees, volunteers, and agents shall abide by the terms, conditions, and restrictions of this permit. Any violation of this permit shall render this permit void, and may result in citation under the Fire Code, fines, and/or other legal action.
- In any dispute arising from or relating to this permit, the prevailing party shall be awarded its reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, costs and expenses incurred in collecting upon any judgment, order or award.
- This permit shall be available at the burn location and must be shown upon the request of an appropriate official. All open burning operations shall be subject to inspection by the Fire Department.

**Burn Permit Information**

**Applicant:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phones: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Location of Burn: \_\_\_\_\_

Material to be Burned: **FIRE WOOD** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of responsible person who will remain onsite, and phone number where that person can be contacted **during** the burn: (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_

**BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF THIS PERMIT, AND I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PERMIT MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THIS PERMIT, CITATION UNDER THE FIRE CODE, FINES, AND/OR OTHER LEGAL ACTION BEING TAKEN AGAINST ME.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office Use Only**

Permit Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

No Charge for Campfire Permits