



Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 2

▪ **QUILCENE FIRE RESCUE** ▪

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LAND CLEARING BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY. TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

PROPERTY OWNER NAME:		CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	
MAILING ADDRESS:			
BURN OPERATOR NAME <i>(If different than property owner):</i>		CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	
FIRE WATCH - RESPONSIBLE PERSON ON SITE <i>(If different than above):</i>		CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	
LOCATION WHERE BURNING IS TO OCCUR <i>(Address or Parcel Number):</i>		DIRECTIONS TO BURN SITE ON PROPERTY <i>(if needed):</i>	
WATER ON SITE? YES NO	WATER SOURCE <i>(Describe):</i>	TOTAL ACREAGE OF PARCEL:	TOTAL ACREAGE CLEARED:
EQUIPMENT ON SITE? YES NO	DESCRIBE <i>(Excavator, tractor/loader, etc.):</i>	NUMBER OF PILES:	SIZE OF LARGEST PILE <i>(W' X L' X H')</i> :
INITIAL	I certify that I am the owner, authorized agent of the owner, or authorized contractor for the above listed property. I authorize Quilcene Fire Rescue staff to enter the property at reasonable times to inspect the permitted work and to ensure compliance with permit conditions, applicable laws, rules, and regulations.		
INITIAL	I will comply with the General Conditions on the reverse side of this form and any additional site-specific conditions listed below. I certify under penalty of perjury that information herein is to the best of my knowledge true, accurate, and complete.		
COSTS TO THE DISTRICT OF THE FIRE SUPPRESSION SERVICES REQUIRED TO SUPPRESS A FIRE AS A RESULT OF A PERSON STARTING A FIRE WITHOUT A PERMIT, OR A PERMIT HOLDER FAILING TO COMPLY WITH A FIRE PERMIT, SHALL BE RECOVERED FROM A PERSON STARTING A FIRE WITHOUT A PERMIT OR A PERMIT HOLDER FAILING TO COMPLY WITH A PERMIT. RESPONSIBLE AND/OR LIABLE PARTIES WILL BE BILLED FOR RECOVERABLE COSTS.			
APPLICANT PRINTED NAME:		APPLICANT SIGNATURE:	DATE:
THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY A FIRE DISTRICT OFFICIAL ONLY			
BURNING PERMIT		PERMIT NUMBER <i>(If approved):</i>	
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		YEAR	NUMBER
PERMIT APPROVED? YES NO	IF PERMIT IS NOT APPROVED, REASON:		FIRE DISTRICT OFFICIAL:
SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS			
DATE APPROVED:	AN APPROVED PERMIT IS VALID FOR 30 DAYS FOLLOWING APPROVAL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED		\$120 FEE PAID? YES NO
			INITIAL

QUILCENE FIRE RESCUE LAND CLEARING BURNING GENERAL CONDITIONS

DEFINITIONS:

OUTDOOR BURNING - means the combustion of material of any type in an open fire or in an outdoor container without providing for the control of combustion or the control of emissions from the combustion.

LAND CLEARING BURNING - means the outdoor burning of trees, stumps, shrubbery, or other **natural vegetation** arising from land clearing projects (i.e., projects that clear the land surface so it can be developed, used for a different purpose, or left unused) with a total fuel area of **twenty feet or less in diameter and fifteen feet or less in height**. Land clearing burning requires a permit issued by the District.

RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE BURNING - means the outdoor burning of leaves, clippings, pruning's and other **yard and gardening refuse** originating on land immediately adjacent and in close proximity to a human dwelling with a total fuel area of **four feet or less in diameter and three feet or less in height** and burned on such lands by the property owner or his or her designee. Only one burn pile is allowed at any one time. Residential yard waste burning does not require a permit.

RECREATIONAL FIRE - means an outdoor cooking fire, campfire, or bonfire using charcoal or **seasoned firewood** in designated areas on public or private property for cooking, pleasure, or ceremonial purposes with a total fuel area of **three feet or less in diameter** and two feet or less in height. Fires used for debris disposal are not considered recreational fires. Recreational fires do not require a permit.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

- A Land Clearing Burning Permit is required for any burning of natural vegetation having a total fuel area over four feet in diameter and three feet in height.
- Outdoor burning may be suspended when burn restrictions are declared by local authorities or an air quality alert is issued by the Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (ORCAA).
- Permits may be suspended or revoked at any time when deemed necessary for the protection of life, property, air quality, or for violation of permit conditions.
- The possession of a permit does not relieve the permit holder from liability for damages resulting from the fire for which the permit holder may otherwise be liable.
- Permits may be issued for up to 30 days at scheduled rates and may include site specific conditions.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

INSPECTION PRIOR TO BURNING - An inspection must be conducted prior to permit issuance. Permit applications should be submitted at least two business days in advance of the desired burning. The permit application must designate the premises and the exact location where the fire is to occur and the nature of the material to be burned.

DAILY NOTIFICATIONS - At the beginning of each burn day, the permit holder must notify the Duty Crew at 360-774-6999. Leave a message if no answer.

LIMITATIONS:

- Only natural vegetation originating on the parcel may be burned. Nothing else (except accelerants) may be burned. The following materials may not be burned in any outdoor fire: Garbage, dead animals, asphalt, petroleum products, paints, rubber products, plastics, paper (other than what is necessary to start a fire), cardboard, treated wood, construction/demolition debris, metal, or any other substance (other than natural vegetation) that normally releases toxic emissions, dense smoke or obnoxious odors when burned
- No burn pile may be larger than 20' L x 20' W x 15' H.
- Only one pile may be burned at any one time.
- A fire break of bare mineral soil must surround the burn pile to prevent the fire from spreading.
- No fire is allowed within:
 - 100 feet from structures.
 - 500 feet from forest slash.
 - 50 feet from standing trees.
- Fires must not create a nuisance, obscure visibility on public roads, or endanger life or property through the spread of fire or pollutants.
- The permit holder must comply with the terms and conditions of the permit.

REQUIRED ON-SITE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT - The following must be on-site during a burn:

- At least one person capable of extinguishing the fire must be in attendance and on watch until the fire is extinguished (i.e., no visible smoke or flame and cold to the touch).
- Water supplies acceptable to the Inspecting Officer.
- Shovel(s) to be used to extinguish flying brands.
- Burn piles up to 15' x 15' require a tractor with a loader or excavator on site.
- Burn piles over 15' x 15' and up to 20' x 20' require an excavator on site.