

WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY BURN PERMIT APPLICATION

For properties located in the Cities of Independence or Maple Plain, Minnesota

Date of Application: _____ Date of Expiration: _____ Permit #: _____

CALL IN PERMIT BEFORE STARTING YOUR BURN ON THE DAY OF THE BURN: (763) 479-0506.

Leave your name, burn site address, and permit number.

PERMITTEE INFORMATION Applicant Name: _____ Representing: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	BURN SITE LOCATION Address: _____ City: ☐ Independence ☐ Maple Plain Parcel/PID or nearest cross street: _____ Landowner if different: _____ Landowner permission: ☐ Yes ☐ N/A
BURN DESCRIPTION Type: ☐ Piled material ☐ Running fire/grassland ☐ Other: _____ Material/fuel: ☐ Trees/brush ☐ Slash ☐ Grass/vegetative matter ☐ Clean untreated wood # piles: _____ Approx. pile size: _____ x _____ x _____ Area/acres: _____ Material was generated on site: ☐ Yes ☐ No (not permitted) Practical alternative available, such as chipping/composting: _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No	APPROVALS / CONDITIONS WSFD approval needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, approval by: _____ Special conditions: _____ Permit valid only for dates/times/materials listed and subject to revocation. Permittee must have this permit available at the burn site for inspection.

FIRE SAFETY AND AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Keep the fire under control, attend it at all times, and fully extinguish it before leaving. No fire may be allowed to smolder without flame.
2. Do not burn during any local, county, state, or DNR burning ban/restriction, elevated fire danger restriction, or MPCA air quality alert.
3. Prevailing wind must be away from nearby occupied buildings; the burn must not create a public safety hazard, nuisance, or visibility hazard.
4. No material may be brought from another site. No leaves, grass clippings, garbage, food waste, hazardous waste, industrial waste, salvage material, or demolition debris may be burned.
5. Prohibited materials include oils, rubber, plastics, tires, railroad ties, treated/painted/glued lumber, composite shingles, tar paper, insulation, composition board, sheetrock, wiring, paint, and similar smoke-producing materials.
6. Use only clean starter fuels or a clean gas-burning device. Do not use flammable/combustible liquids to start or accelerate the fire.
7. The Director of Public Safety, designee, fire official, or peace officer may order the fire extinguished or revoke this permit if conditions are unsafe or permit terms are violated.

Authority/References: Minn. Stat. §§ 88.16, 88.17, 88.171; Minnesota State Fire Code; Independence City Code § 905.29; Maple Plain City Code Chapter 5, Environment/Open Burning; and applicable local ordinances, rules, and burn restrictions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: By signing, I certify that I am the landowner or have landowner permission; that the listed material was generated on site; and that I have read, understand, and will comply with all permit conditions. I understand violations may result in permit revocation and criminal and/or civil action.

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