

MN OPEN BURNING PERMIT & WEST HENNEPIN FIRE PERMIT

Date of Application _____

Date of Expiration _____

Time of Issuance _____

PERMIT # _____

CASE NO. _____

**X CALL IN PERMIT BEFORE STARTING YOUR BURN ON THE DAY YOU ARE CONDUCTING THE BURN.
 * * * CALL (763) 479-0506 AND LEAVE YOUR NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND BURN PERMIT # * * ***

PERMITTEE INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____		
Representing: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Telephone #: _____		

BURNING PERMIT CONDITIONS (Check those that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	PILED MATERIAL (Circle Fuel) Trees/Brush Other (Specify) _____ # Piles _____ Approx. Pile Size _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	RUNNING FIRE (Circle Fuel) Brush / Slash / Grass Size of Area in Acres _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	FARM OPERATION Household / Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Dept. Approval Needed: Maple Plain Loretto Delano Contact: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL CONDITIONS _____

BURNSITE LOCATION

Address: _____	
City: _____	Zone: _____

This permit is valid for open burning as allowed and specified in MN State Statute 88.01 to 88.22, 88.75, 88.76, MN Uniform Fire Code, Independence Ordinance #905.29 and Maple Plain Ordinance #36.03. The permittee is granted permission to burn the above described materials at the specified location during the permitted period.

FIRE SAFETY AND AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

I AGREE:

- To keep this fire under control and to assume responsibility for all damages and costs that may result from burning done under this permit.
- To attend this fire until completely extinguished: **NO FIRE ALLOWED TO SMOLDER.**
- Not to burn if there is a practical alternative method for disposal of the material such as chipping or composting.
- To use a clean burning device to start the fire.
- Not to conduct burning during any air quality alert.
- Not to burn paper or cardboard except as provided under Minnesota Statutes 17.135.
- To extinguish the fire immediately if this permit is revoked.
- To have this permit available at the burn site for inspection.
- That prevailing wind **must** be away from nearby occupied buildings.
- That fires will not be allowed to smolder without flame.
- That **NO** material may be brought in to be burned from another site.
- That **NO** leaves or grass clippings will be burned.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS ARE: oils, rubber, plastics, tires and chemically treated materials such as railroad ties, treated lumber, composite shingles, tar paper, insulation, composition board, sheet rock, wiring, paint, hazardous and industrial solid waste.

THE DIRECTOR or his authorized agent may revoke this permit at his discretion, should any or all of the following conditions exist:

1. A fire hazard exists or develops during the course of the burn:
2. A public safety hazard exists or may exist if the burn is implemented or is allowed to continue:
3. Any conditions agreed to have been violated.

I attest, by my signature, that I have read and will comply with the fire safety and air quality requirements listed with this permit and any other conditions which have been placed on this particular permit. I also attest that I am the landowner or have permission of the landowner to burn at the above burn site location.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT VIOLATIONS OF PERMIT CONDITIONS MAY SUBJECT ME TO CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL ACTIONS AND/OR REVOCATION OF BURN PERMIT PRIVILEGES IN THE FUTURE.

Permittee's Signature _____	Date _____
X _____	

Approving Authority Signature _____	Date _____
X _____	

DEFINITIONS

Open Fire

"Open Fire" or "Open Burning" means a fire burning in matter, whether concentrated or dispersed, which is not contained within a fully enclosed fire box, structure, or vehicle, and from which the products of combustion are emitted directly to the open atmosphere without passing through a stack, duct, or chimney. Open burning can be trees, brush, grass, other vegetative matter produced on the site of the burn. Burnable building materials such as unpainted or untreated lumber, wood shakes, or other unpainted or untreated wood products generated by construction by the person applying for the permit is permissible.

Recreational/Camp Fire

Recreational/Camp Fires means a fire set for cooking, warming, or ceremonial purposes, which is not more than three (3) feet in diameter by three (3) feet high, and has had the ground five (5) feet from the base of the fire cleared of all combustible material.

Starter Fuels

Starter fuels mean dry, untreated, unpainted wood or charcoal fire starter. Paraffin candles are permitted as starter fuels and as aids to ignition only. Propane gas torches or other clean gas burning devices causing minimal pollution must be used to start an Open Fire.

Wood

"Wood" means dry, clean fuel only such as twigs, branches, limbs, "presto logs", charcoal, cordwood or untreated dimensional lumber. "Wood" does not include wood that is green, with leaves or needles, rotten, wet, oil soaked, or treated with paint, glue or preservatives. Clean pallets may be used for recreation fires when cut into three (3) foot lengths.

Additional Guidelines

1) Any application for a burn permit for a pile exceeding the size of 25' x 25' x 10'; any building; grassland; or any other conditions that West Hennepin Public Safety feels necessary, will need to approval of the fire department having jurisdiction.

2) **NO** material may be brought in from another location to be burned. Inits: _____. Only material produced on the site may be disposed of through a burn permit.

Thank you for your cooperation in following the above procedures and guidelines set forth.