



Storm or Flood Debris Burn Permit Application for Spokane County

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Storm or Flood Debris Burning (Regulation I, Article VI, Section 6.01.F.3.)

A written permit is required for storm or flood debris burning. Storm or flood debris burning means fires consisting of natural vegetation deposited on lands by storms or floods that have occurred in the previous two years and resulted in an emergency being declared or proclaimed in the area by the city, county, or state government and burned on such lands by the property owner or his or her designee (RCW 70.94.743 (1)(c)). Burning is not allowed inside Urban Growth Areas, inside Spokane Clean Air's No Burn Area, or where burning would likely cause smoke impacts to neighbors.

Instructions

Complete the attached application. Spokane Clean Air can not process your request to burn until a completed application is received. Any inaccurate information or omissions on this application and/or failure to submit required attachments, including the fee, may result in denial of the permit. If you have any questions contact Derek Aubrey at 477-4727 ext. 120. Before submitting your application, make sure you do the following:

1. Provide all requested information.
2. Attach the non-refundable application fee of **\$200**. *Submittal of the fee does not guarantee issuance of a permit. The fee is non-refundable, regardless of the approval or denial of a permit.*
3. Sign and date the application. *The application must be completed and signed; otherwise, your application will be considered incomplete.*
4. You must submit a complete application at least **5 working days** prior to the first proposed burn date.
5. Return the completed application, with the non-refundable fee, to:

Spokane Clean Air
3104 E Augusta Ave.
Spokane, WA 99207

What Happens Next?

Spokane Clean Air may contact you to arrange a site inspection. Spokane Clean Air will evaluate your application, which may include information gathered during the site visit(s) and/or obtained from other sources, to determine if requirements for outdoor burning are met. If your application is considered incomplete, you will be advised of such. A written permit may be issued if your application is approved. Permits are generally valid for 30 days, unless otherwise approved by the agency.

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A. Applicant/Responsible Person

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Business Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Burn Site Address: _____

B. Land Owner Information

Check this box if the land owner is the same as the applicant in item 'A', above.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

C. Storm or Flood Debris Burning

Storm or flood debris burning is defined as fires consisting of natural vegetation deposited on lands by storms or floods that have occurred in the previous 2 years and resulted in an emergency being declared or proclaimed in the area by the city, county, or state government and burned on such land by the property owner or his or her designee.	
Is the land for which the permit application is being completed outside Spokane Clean Air's No Burn Area?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the land for which the permit application is being completed outside all Urban Growth Areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was the material deposited on the property as a result of a storm or flood within the last 2 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Attach documentation showing that the storm or flood resulted in an emergency being declared or proclaimed	<input type="checkbox"/> Done
What is the size of the parcel for which this permit application is being completed?	

List the date the emergency was declared or proclaimed, and specify whether it was enacted by a city, county or state government.	
Describe the material to be burned. Include an estimate of the quantity of material to be burned.	
Does the material to be burned consist of natural vegetation only?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the material to be burned free of soil and/or dirt?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the material to be burned free of stumps?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the material to be burned free of material greater than 5 inches in diameter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are burn piles less than 10 feet in diameter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is burning likely to create a nuisance to neighbors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is smoke from burning likely to impact roads, homes, or recreational areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Applicant Statement

As the applicant, and responsible person, you agree to all of the following:

1. Follow and comply with all applicable outdoor burning regulations, including Spokane Clean Air, Regulation I, Article VI, Section 6.01, and Ch. 173-425 WAC.
2. If a permit is granted, comply with all conditions contained in the permit. Failure to comply with permit conditions may result in the permit being revoked or suspended.
3. Allow Spokane Clean Air, Washington State Department of Ecology, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, or their duly authorized representatives, access to the burning location listed in this application. This includes private roads or access ways under your control that are required to access the burning location for evaluating the permit application and/or for the purpose of investigating conditions specific to the permit issued by Spokane Clean Air and applicable regulations.
4. Spokane Clean Air may deny an application or revoke a previously issued permit if it is determined that the application contained inaccurate information, or failed to contain pertinent information, which information is deemed to be significant enough to have a bearing on the decision to issue a permit.
5. No permit for outdoor burning shall be granted on the basis of a previous permit history.

Failure to comply with applicable regulations and permit conditions may result in formal enforcement action which includes a civil penalty. I certify that the information provided as part of this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions above.

Signature

Date

Print Name