



# Agricultural Spot Burning Permit Application For Spokane County

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Agricultural spot burning permits are generally for areas that are one-half (1/2) acre or less in size and are limited to small weed patches and equipment plugs and dumps. This burning is considered necessary because non-burning management alternatives are generally impractical. The spot burn permit is valid for the calendar year in which it's issued and is good for burning a cumulative total of no more than 10 acres of small spots during the year.

Small weed patches are weeds in a harvestable crop that is so dense that the farmer does not harvest that portion of the field and the weedy patch is left standing or swathed only. Burning, in conjunction with other non-burning management practices, is necessary to effectively kill vegetation and seeds in order to place the patch of ground back into agricultural production.

Equipment plugs are masses of natural vegetation that have plugged mechanical equipment during tilling or plowing, and have been removed from the equipment and placed into distinct, random piles/spots on the field.

A general agricultural burning permit is necessary for burning anything other than small weed patches or equipment plugs, regardless of the number of acres involved. Prior to filling out this application, you should read Spokane Clean Air's agricultural burning fact sheet to ensure this type of burning applies to your situation. If you qualify to burn small weed patches or equipment plugs, complete this application in its entirety. Incomplete applications cannot be processed.

## **REAL PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION**

Telephone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPLICANT/OPERATOR INFORMATION (if different from above)**

Telephone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a farmer, which means any person engaged in the business of growing or producing for sale upon your own land, or upon the land in which you have a present right of possession, any agricultural product? Farmer does not mean persons using such products as ingredients in a manufacturing process, or persons growing or producing such products primarily for their own consumption. [WAC 173-430-030(7)]

- Yes
- No

2. Have you ever applied for a spot burning permit or agricultural burning permit for lands within Spokane County?

- Yes  
If yes, year applied for permit: \_\_\_\_\_
- No

3. Field Information Table

Field #	1/4 section & section	Township	Range	Crop type	Total field acreage	Burn acreage	Weedy patch or Equipment plug

**Total acres requested to burn:**

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\* Note that spot burning is limited to no more than ten (10) acres, per farmer, per calendar year.

4. You must submit a map outlining the boundaries of the field and indicating the spot(s) where burning will occur for each field listed in table 3. The maps must include public and private roads used for accessing the fields. Does your map include all of this information? [WAC 173-430-080(2)(b)]

- Yes
- No

5. What measures will be taken to prevent the need to burn in the future? Explain in detail.

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**APPLICANT STATEMENT**

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

- a) You certify that you are a commercial agricultural operation as defined in Chapter 173-430 WAC and agree to provide a copy of the most recent year's IRS schedule F form or its corporate equivalent upon request to Spokane Clean Air.
- b) You agree to grant the Department of Ecology (Ecology), Spokane Clean Air, and the Fire Protection Agency of jurisdiction, or any of their duly authorized representatives access to the acreage listed on or referenced in this application. This includes those private roads or access ways under your control that are required to obtain access to the listed acreage for evaluating any agricultural burning permit application and/or for the purpose of investigating conditions specific to any agricultural burning permit issued by Spokane Clean Air. To the extent reasonable and consistent with carrying out the duties of the agricultural burning permitting program, you may be notified and given the option to accompany Ecology or Spokane Clean Air, or their duly authorized representative(s), when accessing your property.
- c) If a permit is granted, you agree to comply with all conditions contained in the permit or when applicable, an amended permit.

I certify that the above information and any other information submitted as part of the burning application and permit request is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the conditions above.

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Signature(s) of person(s) responsible for burning under this permit

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name(s)

Return your application with a \$25 non-refundable fee to the appropriate permitting authority listed below:

<b>If Within FD#2</b>	<b>If Within FD#11</b>	<b>If Within FD#12</b>	<b>If Outside FDs #2, #11, #12</b>
Fire District #2 PO Box 193 Fairfield, WA 99012	Fire District #11 c/o Town of Rockford PO Box 65 Rockford WA 99030	Fire District #12 PO Box 21 Waverly, WA 99039	Spokane Clean Air 3104 E. Augusta Spokane, WA 99207