



Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

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OPEN FIRE PERMIT APPLICATION - GENERAL

This is an application requesting an exception to the prohibition of open fires (NDEQ Title 129, Chapter 30). Permits for open fires will be granted only if there is no other practical means of disposal for the material to be burned. The requirement to obtain this permit is in addition to local ordinances or regulations concerning open fires.

Business name: _____
Contact: _____
Telephone: _____
Mailing address: _____

Fire District of burnsite: _____
Contact: _____
Telephone: _____

Desired start date of permit: _____ Desired expiration date of permit: _____

Narrative description of the proposed burn site location (include directions to site, address, location, and the legal description of the site with Quarter, Section, Township, Range, and County):

_____ ¼ of the _____ ¼ of Sec _____ Township _____ N Range _____ E or W, County _____
(Circle one)

Which of the following is the reason for requesting a permit:

- For the purpose of the destruction of dangerous materials, diseased vegetation or abatement of a fire hazard;
- For the purpose of destruction of trees, brush and other vegetation removed from road and utility right-of-ways;
- For the purpose of the destruction of trees, brush vegetation and untreated lumber generated as a result of land clearing and construction activities;
- For the purpose of the destruction of straw used as a winter insulating cover on agricultural products;
- For the purpose of destruction of materials after cleanup from a natural disaster.

Explain the circumstances for your choice:

Was this site previously used as a burn or waste disposal site? Yes or No
If not, describe what this site is currently being used for?

State what alternatives to burning were pursued and why these alternatives were not feasible:

State the anticipated frequency and quantities of materials to be burned, and what precautions will be taken to address the concerns, if any, of nearby residents (include the distance to the nearest residence or occupied building):

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

(Please Print)

****Please note that an additional burn permit will also be required by the local Fire Chief in your area.**

Mail permit applications to:
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