



Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Environmental Public Health Division – Air Quality Program 3140 N Street, Lincoln, NE 68510 ph: (402) 441-8040	Permit Number
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APPLICATION FOR OPEN BURNING PERMIT

Applicant Name: _____ Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Applicant Address: _____
 Street City State ZIP Code

Location of Burn Site: _____
 (address or description)

Amount and Type of Refuse to be Burned:

Reasons why no other practical method of disposal than open burning can be employed to dispose of the refuse:

Avg. Size of Refuse Pile(s): _____ ft. long _____ ft. wide _____ ft. tall _____ # of piles

Indicate the nature of the property where open burning is to be conducted:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural (farm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common carrier right-of-way | <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community solid waste disposal site | |

Applications from Industrial and Commercial enterprises must be accompanied by payment of a permit fee of \$130.00 per day on which burning is to take place.

Distance to nearest occupied structure: _____ feet Distance to nearest public roadway: _____ feet

Date(s) when burning is to occur: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ # of burning days: _____

PERMIT CONDITIONS

- None of the following can be burned: garbage, salvage materials, petroleum products, solvents, treated lumber, wood paneling, particle board, rubber products, plastics, asphaltic products (tar products and tar paper, shingles, asphaltic siding, etc.), chemicals, or chemical/pesticide containers.
- While burning is in progress, adult supervision must be present at the burn site.
- Burning which permits smoke to obscure any public roadway is prohibited.
- Burning must not be conducted when wind speed is above 10 miles per hour.
- Liquid petroleum products may not be used to accelerate or sustain the fire.
- The fire may not create a nuisance to people in neighboring residences, businesses, or recreational areas.
- Permittee must obtain a State Burning Permit from their local fire department.
- Additional special conditions:

Failure to meet the above listed conditions voids this permit and subjects permittee to other provisions of law.

I have read and understand the conditions of this permit, and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

This permit, when approved and signed by both the Fire Department and the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD), permits the applicant to conduct open burning under the conditions stated above. The permittee must notify LLCHD and the Emergency Communications Center on each day that burning is to occur.

LLCHD Telephone: (402) 441-8040 Emergency Communication Ctr. Telephone: (402) 441-7245

<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED Fire Chief: _____ Fire Dept.: _____ Date: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED _____ Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Date: _____
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Electronic Funds Transfer Notification

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day you make your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

OPEN BURN PERMIT APPLICATION – INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. All entries on the application must be completely and accurately filled in; otherwise, the application will be returned to the applicant without action.
2. Applications must be filled out on the form provided. Be sure that the form is completed in such a way that all required information is included.
3. All applications made by Commercial Businesses must be accompanied by a permit fee for each day burning is to take place.
4. Final approval of the application requires approval of the fire department serving the area where the burn is to occur, as well as the Air Pollution Control Officer. These approvals may take up to two weeks. Please take this into account when determining dates on which you wish to burn.
5. Final action on your application will be shown in the lined box at the bottom of your application. An APPROVED APPLICATION constitutes a valid permit to conduct your open burning under the conditions and times specified in the application. The Permit (APPROVED APPLICATION) will be mailed to you by our agency and must be on the premises when and where the open burning is taking place, and must be made available to the Fire Department of the Air Pollution Control Office at their request.
6. PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES UNDER WHICH OPEN BURNING WILL BE ALLOWED:
 - a. There must be no other practical means of disposal except open burning available to get rid of the waste.
 - b. While burning is in progress, there must be adult supervision present at the burning site.
 - c. The burning site must be at least 100 yards from the nearest neighboring residence or business structure.
 - d. Waste materials may be burned only between the following hours:
 1. May thru October: 7 AM to 7 PM
 2. November thru April: 10 AM to 5 PM
 3. ALL ceremonial and recreational fires should be out by 11:00 PM.
 - e. Materials to be burned cannot include plastics, rubber, shingles, tar products, petroleum products or any material which creates excessive black smoke.
 - f. MATERIALS SUCH AS GASOLINE, OIL, DIESEL FUEL, TIRES OR RUBBER PRODUCTS OR ASPHALT PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE USED TO START OR PROMOTE BURNING.
 - g. Burning must not be conducted when the wind speed is above 10 MPH.
 - h. Smoke from the burning of materials near a roadway must not create a vehicle traffic hazard.
 - i. Prior to starting the burn, YOU MUST NOTIFY the Emergency Communications Center at (402) 441-7245. They will request your permit number.
7. Outside of Lincoln, your local Fire Department may require a separate burning permit or have other requirements which must be met. It is highly suggested that you contact them for further information regard their requirements.