



Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 2

▪ **QUILCENE FIRE RESCUE** ▪

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LAND CLEARING BURNING APPLICATION

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY. TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

PROPERTY OWNER NAME:		CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	
MAILING ADDRESS:			
BURN OPERATOR NAME <i>(If different than property owner):</i>		CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	
FIRE WATCH - RESPONSIBLE PERSON ON SITE <i>(If different than above):</i>		CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	
LOCATION WHERE BURNING IS TO OCCUR <i>(Address or DETAILED directions):</i>		PARCEL NUMBER:	
WATER ON SITE? YES NO	WATER SOURCE <i>(Describe):</i>	TOTAL ACREAGE OF PARCEL:	
EQUIPMENT ON SITE <i>(Excavator, tractor/loader, etc.):</i>			
NUMBER OF PILES TO BE BURNED:	SIZE OF LARGEST PILE <i>(W' by L' by H')</i> :	SIZE OF CLEARED AREA:	
INITIAL	I certify that I am the owner, authorized agent of the owner, or authorized contractor for the above listed property. I authorize Quilcene Fire Rescue staff to enter the property at reasonable times to inspect the permitted work and to ensure compliance with permit conditions, applicable laws, rules, and regulations.		
INITIAL	I will comply with the General Conditions on the reverse side of this form and any additional site-specific conditions listed below. I certify under penalty of perjury that information herein is to the best of my knowledge true, accurate, and complete.		
APPLICANT PRINTED NAME:		APPLICANT SIGNATURE:	DATE:
<i>THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY A QUILCENE FIRE RESCUE OFFICIAL ONLY</i>			
BURN PERMIT		PERMIT NUMBER <i>(If approved):</i>	
PERMIT APPROVED? YES NO	IF PERMIT IS NOT APPROVED, REASON:	FIRE OFFICER:	
SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS			
DATE APPROVED:	PERMIT EXPIRES 30 DAYS AFTER APPROVAL	\$110 FEE PAID? YES NO	INITIAL

QUILCENE FIRE RESCUE LAND CLEARING BURNING GENERAL CONDITIONS

DEFINITION:

Land Clearing Burning means outdoor burning of trees, stumps, shrubbery, or other natural vegetation from projects that clear the land surface so it can be developed or left unused.

PERMIT INFORMATION:

- A permit is required for Land Clearing Burning.
- Permits may be suspended, modified, or revoked at any time when deemed necessary for the protection of life, property, air quality, or for violation of permit conditions.
- Permits will be issued for 30 days at scheduled rates and may include site specific conditions.
- Permits may be renewed for successive 30-day periods on payment of additional fees.
- An approved permit must be always on site and available for inspection during burning.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspection Prior to Burning: Call the Quilcene Fire Rescue office at 360-765-3333 Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:00 pm to schedule an inspection of the burn site prior to burning. Inspections must be scheduled at least two (2) business days in advance.

Daily Notifications: At the beginning of each burn day, call our office at 360-765-3333 with your permit number and owner's name and size of burn pile. Leave a message if no answer.

Fire Limitations: The following are limitations on fires:

- Only natural vegetation originating on the parcel may be burned. Nothing else (except accelerants) may be burned.
- No burn pile may be larger than 20' L x 20' W x 15' H.
- Only one pile may be burned at any one time.
- No fire is allowed within:
 - 50 feet from structures.
 - 500 feet from forest slash.
 - 50 feet from standing trees.
- Fires must not create a nuisance, obscure visibility on public roads, or endanger life or property through the spread of fire or pollutants.

Prohibited Burning: No burning is allowed under the following conditions:

- On any day during a burn ban.
- In winds over 10 miles per hour.
- On foggy days.
- On days that the Washington State Department of Natural Resources declares a MODERATE or HIGH fire danger index.

Required On-Site Personnel and Equipment: The following must be on-site during a burn:

- At least one person capable of extinguishing the fire must be in attendance and on watch until the fire is extinguished (i.e., no visible smoke or flame and cold to the touch).
- Water supplies acceptable to the Inspecting Officer.
- Two shovels to be used to extinguish flying brands.
- Burn piles up to 15' x 15' require a tractor with a loader or excavator on site.
- Burn piles over 15' x 15' and up to 20' x 20' require an excavator on site.

Escaped Fires: Property owner and contractor will be billed for reasonable fire suppression expenses in connection with any escaped fire.

Liability: Property Owner and/or Contractor assume responsibility for damage to any real or personal property of others or for adverse effects on the health of others resulting from burning activity.

Hold Harmless: Property Owner and/or Contractor will indemnify and hold harmless Quilcene Fire Rescue from liability and claim for damages for bodily injury, death, property damage, sickness, disease, or any expense arising from Property Owner and/or Contractor work pursuant to this Permit.

PENALTIES

Penalties may be assessed for violations of these rules.

REFERENCES

- RCW 70A.15.5000 Washington Clean Air Act.
- RCW 52.12 Burning Permits – Liability for Fire Suppression Costs.
- WAC 173-425 Outdoor Burning.
- Jefferson County Resolution 42-05 Open Burning Program.