



Burn Permit Application: Land Clearing

A land clearing burn permit is for burning of trees, stumps, shrubbery, or other natural vegetation from projects that clear the land so it can be developed or left unused. Examples of land clearing include, but are not limited to: removing forest trees so a house can be built, or tearing out an orchard or clearing rangeland to develop the property. Contact your local planning department to see if your proposed burn site is in a restricted burning area.

Burning is not allowed in urban growth areas (http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/smallarea/maps/uninc_uga/) or areas with 1000+ people per square mile (<http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/popden/default.asp>).

Burning is only one way to dispose of vegetation. Before you are issued a burn permit, you must consider alternatives to burning and show that there are no reasonable alternatives. If you decide burning is the only alternative, fill out and sign this application, then email/mail/fax it to the Ecology office for your county.

For burning in these counties:

Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan

For burning in these counties:

Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman

Central Regional Office

Ecology Air Quality Program
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(509) 575-2809 (fax)

Eastern Regional Office

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(509) 329-3400
(509) 329-3529 (fax)

An incomplete application will be returned. Ecology will act on a complete application in about one week, and will either send you a permit or an explanation about why the application was denied.

Applicant

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Business Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ Email: _____

Burn Operator (if different than Applicant)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Business Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ Email: _____

Burn Location

Street address of burn: _____

Location: ¼ Section _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

County _____ Fire department/district: _____

Driving directions to burn site:

Attach a map with the burn site clearly marked. The map must contain road names and identifying features. You can get maps with section lines from your county planning or building office.

Burn Details

Number of acres or tons to be burned: _____ Check one: Acres Tons

Check all that apply: Trees Weeds Pasture Other

What is the current use of this property? _____

What is the planned use of this property? _____

Explain why you need to burn, the alternatives to burning you have considered, and the reason why the alternatives will not work. (www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/outdoor_woodsmoke/alternativestoburn.htm)

Alternative	Cost	Distance to disposal site

Permit Fee: None

Applicant Statement

I certify that the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Applicant Name (type or print) Applicant Signature Date

To request ADA accommodation, call (360) 407-6800, 711 (relay service), or (877) 833-6341 (TTY).