



Burn Permit Application: Storm and Flood Debris

For Official Use Only

Permit #

Zone #

This is an application for a permit to burn storm and flood debris. If you plan to do land clearing or agricultural burning, please contact the Ecology regional office listed below.

Storm and flood debris is natural vegetation such as leaves and branches that is left behind by storms and/or floods. Material is considered storm or flood debris if:

- the storm or flood occurred in the last two years, and
- the city, county, or state government declared an emergency as a result of the storm or flood.

Burning is only one way to dispose of vegetative debris. ***Before you get a burn permit, you must consider alternatives to burning and show that there are no reasonable alternatives. If Ecology finds there is a reasonable alternative to burning in your area, you may be denied a permit.***

If, after investigating alternatives, you decide to burn: fill out this application completely, sign the bottom, and mail or fax to the Ecology regional office listed below. If you have any questions or need help filling out the application, call your regional office and ask for a Burn Team member.

For burning in these counties:

Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan

Central Regional Office

Department of Ecology
1250 West Alder Street
Union Gap, WA 98903
(509) 575-2490

For burning in these counties:

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

Eastern Regional Office

Department of Ecology
4601 N. Monroe
Spokane, WA 99205-1295
(509) 329-3400

Please provide **all** the information requested. Incomplete applications will be returned. Ecology will act on a complete application in approximately one week and will either send you a permit or an explanation as to why the application was denied.

Applicant Information	Contractor Information (if different than Applicant)
Name: _____	Name: _____
Business Name: _____	Business Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____	Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____	Contact Person: _____
* Phone: _____	* Phone: _____
* Alternate Phone: _____	* Alternate Phone: _____
* Fax: _____	* Fax: _____
* E-mail: _____	* E-mail: _____

Proposed Burn Location Information

Street address of proposed burn*: _____

* You may only burn natural vegetation that was deposited on your lands by storms or floods and resulted in an emergency being declared or proclaimed in the area by the city, county, or state government. Please include proclamation or evidence of an emergency being declared in your area.

Location of proposed burn (1/4 1/4 Section, Township, Range or parcel number): _____

County: _____ Fire Department/District: _____

Driving Directions to burn site: _____

What is the current use of this property? _____

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

Project Details

Approximate quantity of material to be burned: _____ tons/number of trees/cubic yards
(circle one)

Indicate the type(s) of vegetation planned to be burned:

☐ Shrubs or Bushes ☐ Evergreen Trees ☐ Deciduous Trees ☐ Other

Only natural vegetative debris resulting from the storm can be burned. This does not include general residential yard and garden or land clearing material.

Debris details:

Date of damage-causing storm or flood: _____

Explain why you need to burn, including the alternatives to burning you have explored.

Alternative	Cost	Distance

Explain why each alternative is not reasonable for this project.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct and by my signature I declare that the material listed in this application meets the provided definition of Storm and Flood Debris (as written at top of page *).

Applicant Name (print) _____ Date _____

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