



# Burn Permit Application: Special

A special burn permit is for burning that does not qualify as either:

- Agricultural burning – burning of orchard trees, open fields, harvest debris
- Land clearing – burning of trees, stumps, shrubs, other natural vegetation from land clearing

Burning is not allowed in urban growth areas ([http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/smallarea/maps/uninc\\_uga/](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  
1250 West Alder Street  
Union Gap, WA 98903-0009  
[agburnteamcro@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:agburnteamcro@ecy.wa.gov)  
(509) 575-2490  
(509) 575-2809 (fax)

### Eastern Regional Office

Ecology Air Quality Program  
4601 North Monroe Street  
Spokane, WA 99205-1295  
[agburnteamero@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:agburnteamero@ecy.wa.gov)  
(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 burn 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. (<https://ecology.wa.gov/Air-Climate/Air-quality/Smoke-fire/Health-effects>)

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).