



Nehalem Bay Fire & Rescue District Burning Permit

For Burning Restrictions call 503-368-7590 or
www.nehalembayfirerescue.org

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Name: NO EXPIRATION DATE

Burn Site Address: Phone #:

EMAIL ADDRESS: City:

This permit must be on site at the time of the burn and presented to Fire District, Department of Forestry, or law enforcement personnel upon request. Burn permits do not expire, but are site specific. Check for updates to burn permit restrictions at www.nehalembayfirerescue.org

FOR BURN PILES GREATER THAN 10' IN DIAMETER x 5' IN HEIGHT YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE FOR A PROVISIONAL BURN PERMIT.

Open Burning Regulations

This Permit is valid for all Approved Burning Devices (burn barrels, fire pits, etc.) and Open Debris Pile burns, however, when the Oregon Department of Forestry declares their Fire Season, (*usually from end of June to October of each year*), you must check on restrictions prior to burning. PLEASE NOTE: If a full burning ban is declared, then ALL OPEN BURNING and Burn Barrels will be banned. If you are unsure of the status of open burning, please call the Office of the Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District at (503) 368-7590 or check out our website at www.nehalembayfirerescue.org before you burn.

These specific regulations are not meant to be all-encompassing. They are provided here to give you a general guide of the requirements, standards and/or prohibitions of open burning as regulated by Nehalem Bay Fire & Rescue District and DEQ regulations.

1. All fires are to be CONSTANTLY attended by a competent person over the age 18 knowledgeable in the use of (4) below; and must be extinguished before leaving or when ordered by the District's Fire Personnel or any law enforcement official.
2. All materials to be burned must be dried to the fullest extent possible. Piles must be loosely stacked and free of dirt, rocks and other noncombustible materials.
3. NONE OF THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE BURNED: Garbage, Plastic, Asbestos, Wire Insulation, Automobile Parts, Asphalt Products, Petroleum Products, Rubber Products, Animal Remains, Animal/Vegetable Matter resulting from the Preparation/Handling of Food, Painted, Stained or Pressure Treated woods, or any other material that normally emits dense smoke/noxious odors.
4. A garden hose connected to an operating water supply or other approved fire-extinguishment equipment shall be readily available. Other tools such as shovels, hoes, metal rakes and/or forks shall be available to manage materials burned and/or burning.
5. BBQs, outdoor fireplaces/pits or grills shall not be used for the disposal of rubbish, trash, paper materials or other combustible waste materials.
6. Burn barrels are required to have a screen while burning. Screens should be of heavy mesh and not less than 14 gauge wire with holes no larger than 1/4".
7. Burning at times other than during Daylight Hours and/or during strong or gusty winds or when a burn ban is in effect is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
8. All debris to be burned must be done on the same property as the source of the debris.
9. Open burning of paper products is STRICTLY PROHIBITED unless done so in an approved burn barrel.
10. All Open Burning must not be conducted within 50' of any structures or combustible materials, excepting that:
 - a. Burn Barrels shall have a 15' clearance of all structures and/or combustible materials; and
 - b. Piles no larger than 3' in diameter x 2' in height shall have a minimum of 25' clearance from structures and/or combustible materials.
11. Burning of uncut grass, brush or any standing vegetation is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. All such materials must be cut, piled and dried prior to burning.
12. All burning shall be done on even ground, cleared of all growth.
13. In no case shall a fire be initiated, maintained or allowed to spread when such fire creates a nuisance or threat to the public's health and/or safety on neighboring properties; as determined by a reasonable person.

The Permit holder agrees to abide by these regulations as well as all State Laws and to extinguish any fire when so ordered by any member of the Fire District, State Agency or any law enforcement official. CAUTION: Nothing within this Permit relieves a person starting a fire from responsibility for providing adequate protection to prevent injury or damage to the person or property of another. If such burning results in the escape of fire and/or injury or damage to the person or property of another, such escape and damage or injury constitutes prima facie evidence that the burning was not safe (ORS 478.960(3)). Failure to comply with these regulations may result in the revocation of your permit, a criminal citation, extinguishment of your fire and the payment of costs incurred by the Fire District as specified within ORS 478.965 and 477.515; the minimum reimbursable fee of which is \$250.00.

I have read the rules and understand it is my responsibility to abide by all rules/regulations.

Signature: _____