

**CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE**  
**Small Fire Permit**  
**(RESIDENTIAL ONLY)**

**Issued to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Burn Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

**8.32.010 Permit required for outdoor burning.**

A. Small Fires. Outdoor burning shall be regulated by a permit system that will include a small fire permit for fires that do not exceed piles with outside dimensions of four (4) feet by four (4) feet by three (3) feet high from July 1st through October 15th and ten (10) feet by ten (10) feet by five (5) feet high from October 16th through June 30th.

**8.32.040 Fire allowed**

The following outdoor fires described in this section may be burned subject to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Washington and such other ordinances and regulations that are now or may become in effect in the City of North Bonneville. Fire shall be restricted to natural vegetation grown on the property where the burning occurs, consisting of leaves, clippings, prunings, residue from trees, stumps or other natural occurring vegetation. All other material is prohibited except what paper is necessary to ignite the burning process. (Ord. 711 § 4, 1994)

**8.32.050 Emergency closure.**

Any Fire District or other municipality or agency with fire protection or air quality authority may declare a temporary emergency to exist and report the same to the Fire Chief of the City, who may determine whether or not to continue said closure and the duration thereof. (Ord. 711 § 5, 1994)

**8.32.060 Burning rules**

All outdoor fires are subject to the following rules:

A. No open burning shall be done during the declared period of impaired air quality. Burning conditions shall be obtained each day before starting to burn. Phone number will be on the permit;

B. Burning must be done with the following clearances from structures, property lines and other combustible materials:

(1) Not less than twenty (20) feet when using an approved burning appliance.

(2) Not less than twenty-five (25) feet for pile sizes four (4) feet by four (4) feet or less.

(3) Not less than fifty (50) feet for pile sizes greater than four (4) feet by four (4) feet.

C. The person capable of extinguishing the fire shall attend it at all times and the fire must be totally extinguished before leaving it. A sufficient water supply and shovel must be at the burning site and ready to use on small fires and such equipment as required by the large fire permit;

D. Burning shall be conducted only during daylight hours and only one (1) pile may be burned at a time and it must be extinguished before starting another;

E. No fires are permitted in or within five hundred (500) feet of forest slash without first obtaining a written permit. The permit fee shall be determined by Fire Chief on a case by case basis. The person or entity obtaining a burn permit shall be responsible to burn in accordance with the conditions of said permit. Response by Fire Department for "out of control" burns will be billed to permit holder.

F. If a fire creates a nuisance, it must be extinguished upon direction from fire control authorities and those designated under Section 8.32.070. (Ord. 711 § 6, 1994)

**I have read and understand the provisions specified above and accept the responsibility to comply with all the conditions. I understand this permit does not release me from liability for damages resulting from the spread of fire, and that violation of these conditions may result in enforcement action. (Copies of the Ordinances related to Small Fire Burns are available upon request.)**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (This permit expires on \_\_\_\_\_.)