



# Burn Permit Application for Land Clearing Burning

For Official Use Only

Permit #

Zone #

**Do you need a land clearing burn permit?** Land clearing burning is outdoor burning of trees, stumps, shrubbery, or other natural vegetation from projects that clear the land surface so it can be developed or left unused. Examples of land clearing include, but are not limited to: removing forest trees from property so a house can be built, tearing out an orchard to make way for development, or clearing rangeland for a building site. **Most land clearing burning is not allowed in urban growth areas and areas with one thousand or more persons per square mile. Contact your local planning department to see if your proposed burn site is in a restricted burning area.**

Burning is only one way to dispose of vegetative debris. Before you can get a burn permit, you must consider alternatives to burning and show that there are no reasonable alternatives. If there is a reasonable alternative to burning in your area, you may be denied a burn permit (WAC 172-425-040 (5)). For information on alternatives to burning, go to [www.ecy.wa.gov/BreatheTheDifference](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/BreatheTheDifference).

If, after investigating alternatives, you decide to burn: fill out this application completely, sign the bottom, and mail or fax it to your regional Department of Ecology office as 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  
15 W. Yakima Ave., Suite 200  
Yakima, WA 98902  
Phone (509) 575-2490  
Fax (509) 575-2809

### 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  
Phone (509) 329-3400  
Fax (509) 329-3529

Please provide **all** the information requested. Incomplete applications will be returned. Ecology will act on a complete application in approximately one week and will send you either a permit or an explanation of 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the proposed burn site outside of any restricted burning areas (UGA or 1,000 persons/square mile) \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the planned future use of this property (after land clearing)?

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**

Estimated amount of material to be burned:

**tons - number of trees –  
cubic yards – acres (circle one)**

<u>Forest Trees</u>		<u>Fruit Trees</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> pine	<input type="checkbox"/> deciduous	variety: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> shrubs	<input type="checkbox"/> range grass
<input type="checkbox"/> fir	<input type="checkbox"/> other	# of trees per acre: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> weeds	<input type="checkbox"/> pasture
_____		Age of trees: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> other	_____

Debris details:

**Explain why you need to burn and describe 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.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_