



AMMON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Open Burn Permit

In accordance with Section 307 of the adopted International Fire Code:

307.1 General. A person shall not kindle or maintain or authorize to be kindled or maintained any open burning unless conducted and approved in accordance with this Sections 307.1.1 through 307.5.

307.1.1 Prohibited open burning. Open burning shall be prohibited when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

307.2 Permit required. A permit shall be obtained from the *fire code official* in accordance with Section 105.6 prior to kindling a fire for recognized silvicultural or range or wildlife management practices, prevention or control of disease or pests, or a bonfire. Application for such approval shall only be presented by and permits issued to the *owner* of the land upon which the fire is to be kindled.

The following conditions shall be adhered to completely. Failure to do so may result in the issuance of a fine by the Fire Chief or his designated representative from the Ammon Fire Department. This fine is not to exceed \$300.00 for each offense.

- ✦ This permit is valid for a one-week time period; the permit holder must contact the City of Ammon for additional extensions.
- ✦ **Burning shall be conducted during daylight hours only.**
- ✦ **Prior to burning**, the Responsible Party* shall contact the Fire Department at (208) 360-1283 and notify them when the controlled burn is to begin. **If you feel the fire is "out of control" at any time, call 9-1-1 immediately!**
- ✦ **When all burning has been completed**, the Responsible Party* shall contact the Fire Department at (208) 360-1283 and notify them that the controlled burn is finished.
- ✦ All controlled burns **shall be attended at all times**; unattended burning shall be grounds for revocation of this burn permit and the "controlled" burn shall be extinguished.
- ✦ No materials shall be burned that would cause or create a dense smoke, offensive odor, or nuisance to anyone in the proximity of the controlled burn. The following items shall not be burned within the City of Ammon: **garbage, rubber/tires, products made of or containing plastic, grass clippings, animal waste, hay, straw, oil, paint, painted or treated wood including railroad ties. This is not an all-inclusive list; other items may be determined out of compliance by the Fire Chief or his designee if called on to investigate or evaluate a potential nuisance or hazardous situation.**
- ✦ Materials to be burned must have come from the property of the permit holder. If in doubt, contact the Fire Department at (208) 360-1283 prior to burning.
- ✦ All controlled burning **shall be prohibited when wind speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.**
- ✦ A garden hose connected to a water supply or other equivalent fire extinguishing equipment shall be readily available during the controlled burn period.
- ✦ Permit holders shall adhere to "open burning prohibition" periods as they are issued by the Ammon Fire Department.
- ✦ Controlled burning shall not be conducted within 50 feet of any building or structure.

NOTE: The Fire Chief or his designated representative is authorized to require any open burning to be extinguished if it is determined the smoke emissions are offensive to surrounding property owners or other dangers are present that make burning unsafe when certain hazardous conditions exist.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

Is hereby issued a permit to burn the following material(s):

Issued for: _____ through _____
Extension dates: _____ through _____

***PLEASE READ:** My signature here certifies that I have read and understand the requirements of this Open Burn Permit and I shall assume full responsibility for compliance with all provisions within. **The issuance of this permit in no way relieves me, the Responsible Party (RP), from fire damage and/or related fire suppression costs as a result of the fire escaping from the control of said "RP" or the "permitted" address.**

X _____ Date: _____
Responsible Party* (Requestor)

X _____ Date: _____
Issued by City of Ammon Administrative Representative (for the Fire Marshal)