

**APPLICATION FOR OPEN BURNING PERMIT**

- 1. NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. LOCATION OF BURN: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. DATE (S) OF BURN: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. MATERIAL TO BE BURNED:
  - A. TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. QUANTITY: \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. COMPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. REASON WHY NO OTHER METHOD THAN OPEN BURNING CAN BE USED FOR DISPOSAL.  
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- 8. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE WHO UNDERSTANDS THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION:  
  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED  DENIED  PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

RESTRICTIVE HOURS: 10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM  IF CHECKED, NO NEW IGNITIONS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE ABOVE HOURS DUE TO POSSIBLE WIND, HIGH TEMPERATURES, AND LOW HUMIDITY.

COMMENTS EXPLAINING APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## AUTHORITY

ALL PERMITS WILL BE APPROVED OR DENIED BY THE WHITEFISH FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT AN ON SITE INSPECTION OF ALL PROPERTY PROPOSED FOR AN OPEN BURNING PERMIT. THE WFD WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CANCEL ANY AND ALL PERMITS AT ANY TIME DUE TO FIRE CONDITIONS AND OTHER FACTORS. ONE WHO RECEIVES A PERMIT MUST MAINTAIN CLOSE SUPERVISION OF THEIR FIRE AT ALL TIMES.

## FEES

\$ 25.00 INSPECTION FEE TO THE CITY OF WHITEFISH TO BE PAID BY THE APPLICANT AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

\$ 500.00 DEPOSIT FEE TO THE CITY OF WHITEFISH, CITY CLERK WILL BE PAID PRIOR TO RECEIVING A PERMIT. IN THE EVENT OF AN OUT OF CONTROL FIRE WHICH NECESSITATES THE ASSISTANCE OF THE WFD, THE PROPERTY OWNER OR HIS/HER REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE BILLED AT \$100.00 PER HOUR FOR EACH FIRE TRUCK USED IN THE CONTAINMENT OF THE FIRE. THIS DEPOSIT WILL BE RETURNED IF THE SERVICES OF THE WFD ARE NOT REQUIRED AND THE BURN HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED.

7/92  
9/93  
12/99  
4/2003

## OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE CONDITIONS

IN THE EVENT SOMEONE APPLIES FOR A PERMIT FOR OPEN BURNING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WHITEFISH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY:

1. MINIMUM OF TWO (2) ACRES REQUIRED PER SINGLE PARCEL OF LAND.
2. A PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED WHERE TWENTY (20) YARDS OR MORE OF WOOD FIBER HAVE ACCUMULATED FROM LOGGING OR CLEARING OF INSECT INFECTED TIMBER.
3. PERMITS WILL RARELY BE ISSUED TO ANYONE WISHING TO BURN TRADE WASTE, THINGS OTHER THAN BRUSH, GRASS, & SMALL DIAMETER TREE CLIPPINGS. THOSE WISHING TO DO SO MUST ALSO RECEIVE A PERMIT FROM THE FLATHEAD CITY/COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. (751-8130)

## DATE REQUIREMENTS

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| I. MAR. 1 - APR. 30   | OPEN BURNING, YOU MUST CHECK WITH THE FLATHEAD CITY/COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR CURRENT AIR QUALITY CONDITIONS, THEN NOTIFY THE POLICE DISPATCH PRIOR TO ALL IGNITIONS. |
| II. MAY 1 - JUN. 30   | IN ADDITION TO (I.) YOU MUST RECEIVE A BURNING PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION.   |
| III. JUL. 1 - SEP. 30 | N O B U R N I N G SEASON CLOSED.   |
| IV. OCT. 1 - NOV. 31  | OPEN BURNING, SAME AS (I.).  |
| V. DEC. 1 - FEB. 28   | N O B U R N I N G SEASON CLOSED.   |

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS FOR FULFILLING THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS . . .

FLATHEAD CITY/COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT:	
AIR QUALITY RECORDING	751-8144
PERMITS (A REAL LIVE PERSON)	751-8130
DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION	751-2240
WHITEFISH FIRE/POLICE DISPATCH	863-2420
WHITEFISH FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE	863-2482
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE	755-4829