

# Burning Permit

In accordance with provision of ORS 478.960 and 476.380, a permit for burning is hereby issued to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County Linn

Burning Seasons: March 1<sup>st</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>    October 1<sup>st</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>

Burn Information: (541) 451-1904 (Recorded Message)    or    995-6412 (Fire Station)

Type of materials to be burned: \_\_\_\_\_

Location or address of permitted burning: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire protection equipment/conditions required: Garden hose, shovel, must be attended at all times and burn piles must be at least 50 feet from any structures.

Issuing department: Harrisburg Fire/Rescue    By: Scott Mitchell, Fire Chief    Permit No.: 2007

Signature of Person Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this permit, you acknowledge that you have read and fully understand the terms and conditions set forth in this permit. You also agree to follow all rules and regulations set forth by the Harrisburg Fire District, Department of Environmental Quality and Oregon Department of Forestry as they relate to open burning.

NOTE: If fire burns out of control do not hesitate to request assistance. This permit does not relieve Permittee from responsibility for fire damage, is subject to cancellation without notice and is only valid on indicated date(s) of burning. When permits are issued for more than one day, the Permittee shall determine each day before burning, whether such burning in his area is being permitted.

Permission is required for the burning of any grass, grain, stubble, debris, or other combustibles – except a campfire started in an otherwise lawful manner – in all areas of the State. Outside the boundaries of a city or fire district, the County Commissioners or their designated agent must issue permits. Within the boundaries of a district/city, the Fire Chief or his designated representative has the responsibility for issuing such permits. In forest lands, permits will be issued by the forestry official having jurisdiction. The intent of the law may be met by issuing conditional permits in advance of the desired burning dates on the condition that the permit is only valid to the degree and within the conditions that burning is allowed on those days when it is desired to burn.

Although the Office of State Fire Marshal does not issue fire permits, the State Fire Marshal is authorized to issue a blanket prohibition on all fire permits in any area of the state. However, such closure will only occur infrequently such as during abnormally severe fire hazard weather. It should be noted that local regulations in some cases require fire permits for all types of open burning throughout the year. State regulations are the minimum requirement and do not nullify local regulations which exceed state requirements.

The final decision in the issuance of each fire permit rests with the local permit issuing authority although he is required to consider and make use of data and advice from the Weather Bureau, the Office of State Fire Marshal and the State Sanitary Authority.

#### General Recommendations

Permits for open burning should not be issued when one or more of the following conditions exist:

##### West of Cascade Mountains

- A. Temperature above 95° F
- B. Wind velocity above 15 m.p.h.
- C. Humidity below 30%

##### East of Cascade Mountains

- A. Temperatures above 95° F
- B. Wind velocity above 20 m.p.h.
- C. Humidity below 20%

Wherever practicable the issuance of permits for open burning or running fires should be in step with your nearest forest protection agency, either the State Department of Forestry, Bureau of Land Management or the Federal Forest Service.