

El Paso County Sheriff's Office
101 W Costilla St
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Permit # _____

Date: _____

OPEN BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICANT

NAME: _____

MAILING

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY, ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

BURN SITE LOCATION:

(Address & site

description

e.g. fence row, ditch) _____

RESPONSIBLE

PARTY: _____

**PROXIMITY TO
PUBLIC LANDS:**

**PROXIMITY TO
STRUCTURES:**

**TYPE OF DEBRIS
TO BE BURNED:**

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBRIS TO BE
BURNED: (e.g. tons, acres, number
& dimensions of piles, etc.)**

**AUXILLARY FUEL
TO BE USED:**

**ALTERNATIVE TO
BURNING:**

**PROPOSED
STARTING DATE:**

**PROPOSED
COMPLETION DATE:**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

FIRE DISTRICT:

FIRE CHIEF/ DESIGNEE :

ISSUING AUTHORITY:

DATE: _____

The Colorado air pollution control laws, regulations and El Paso County Ordinance #09-XXX, prohibit open burning in EL Paso County unless a permit has been obtained from the appropriate authority. In granting or denying any such permit, the authority shall base its action on the potential contribution to air pollution, wildfire risk assessment and climatic conditions on the day or days of such burning, and the authority's satisfaction that there is no practical alternate method for the disposal of the material to be burned. **Please notify your local fire department and the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Dispatch @390-5555 before burning begins.**

Complete the application portion of the permit. Submit in its entirety to:
El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Emergency Services Division
101 W Costilla St
Colorado Springs, CO 8090
OR FAX:
(719) 575-8860

Please call (719) 575-8400 for any questions.

Permit is subject to all standard open burning conditions and any additional conditions listed below:

STANDARD OPEN BURING CONDITIONS:

- This permit shall be retained by the burn supervisor and shall be shown upon request of appropriate officials without delay. All open burning operations shall be subject to inspection by the local fire district's designee and/or the Sheriff's designee.
- **No burning will be conducted on days where a Red Flag or High Fire Danger warning has been issued by the national weather service.** Confirmation of warnings may be obtained by contacting EPSO Dispatch at 390-5555.
- **Issuance of a permit does not relieve the permit holder or his/her designee of any criminal or civil liability arising from burning operations.**
- **At no time shall the burn be left unattended.** Burning shall be supervised by one or more responsible persons depending on the type of burning. Precautions shall be taken to localize the burning and in no way constitute a fire hazard to persons or property within or adjacent to the area of burning. The granting authority and the employees or agents thereof, in the issuing of a permit, do not assume any responsibility or results in damage to the person or property of the permittee, or the person or property of any third person.
- Burning shall be restricted to the item(s) and location identified in the permit.
- Materials will be ignited only between 09:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. 'Ignition of material' includes both starting a fire and adding more material to an existing fire.
- ***All fires must be completely extinguished no later than sunset.***
- This permit is for compliance with air pollution requirements and El Paso County ordinance 09-XXX only and is not a permit to violate any existing local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances regarding fire, zoning, or building.
- The permittee is responsible for obtaining any additional permits and/or clearances from any appropriate fire control office, local agency, or other official *prior* to submission of this permit.
- The permittee is responsible for contacting the local fire district prior to any burning to obtain approval of the burn location. The Chief of the respective fire district or their designee will sign the permit.
- Permittee will notify the appropriate fire district and El Paso County Sheriff's Office Dispatch (719-390-5555) on each separate day of his or her intent to burn and the location of the burn.
- The Permittee, permittee's employees, agents, and assignees shall abide by the conditions and restrictions contained herein. Any violations of these same conditions and restrictions shall render this permit null and void.
- During publicly announced periods of AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCY or ALERT, all permits are suspended in alert areas. For more information: <http://apcd.state.co.us/>
- Burn permits will be valid for a period of 60 days from the date of issue. Additional burn permits may be obtained by completing an additional application and paying the permit fee.
- Burn permit fees are \$XXXX.00
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