

CONDITIONAL BURNING PERMIT

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ County: **GRANT**

Dates of issue : _____ Date of expiration: _____

Type of burning: **Barrel-** **Pile -** **Both -**

Location or address of permitted burning: _____

Fire protection equipment and conditions required: **HAND TOOLS and AMPLE WATER TO**

EXTINGUISH FIRE IF NECESSARY

Issuing Department: **John Day Fire Dept** Date: _____

Signature of permittee: _____ Issuing Officer: _____

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. **The Permittee shall determine each day before burning whether such burning in the area is being permitted.**

MAY BE INSPECTED AT ANY TIME BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Permission is required for 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 forestlands, 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 regulation, which exceeds 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 exists:

_____ East of Cascade Mountains

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

Wherever practical, 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

Information provided by Office of State Fire Marshal

NOTE:

**Prior to burning, call John Day Dispatch at 541-575-0030
to see if it is a burn day.**