



Jefferson-Como Fire Protection District
(719) 836-2082 www.jcfpd.org

Park County Colorado Fire District Burn Permit

Name (print) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Subdivision _____

Date issued _____ Expiration date **December 31, 2019** Permit # _____

Driver License Number _____ Email: _____

References: section 307-2012 International Fire Code, www.colorado.gov/cdphe/openburn, Park County ordinance 19-01 Requirements:

- *The burn site must be located at least 25 ft. from any structure or combustible material (trees, shrubs, wood piles, etc.)
- *The burn site must be clear of all combustible material to mineral soil & have a minimum of 10 ft. of cleared space.
- * Flying embers, brands, and cinders must be confined or contained to the cleared space within the approved area.
- *Burns must be attended at all times by a competent, responsible individual until the burn is completely out/cold.
- *An adequate water supply, fire extinguisher, and firefighting tools (shovels, rake etc.) must be available on site.
- *Campfires are limited to 3 ft. x 3 ft. x 3 ft. and surrounded by a rock ring, bare soil or other noncombustible border.
- *Slash burns larger than a campfire size listed above are not allowed May 1st - September 30th.
- *All open fires, including controlled burns are prohibited if dry or windy conditions exist, when a fire ban is in effect, or if the Fire Chief/Fire Marshall determines that smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding property.
- *The burn must not include hazardous materials (treated lumber or plywood), trash, or materials (including Marijuana by-products) that emit harmful smoke or vapor.
- *The Fire Department must be allowed access to the burn site at all times during burning
- *Building contractors are subject to all regulations and must have a permit for each location.
- *This permit shall be available at the burn location and must be shown upon request of an appropriate official.
- *All open burn operations shall be subject to inspection by the Fire Department or Law Enforcement.
- *This is valid for the above address only and is not transferable or assignable.
- *The fire code official may order you, another responsible person, or the Fire Department to extinguish the fire if, in the fire code official's opinion the fire creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.
- *The permit holder is solely responsible for the proper management of the burn and for any injury or damage that may result to you or your property, or to the person or property of a third party.
- *By issuing this permit, the Fire Department, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents do not assume any responsibility, and shall have no liability whatsoever for damages or injury to persons or property.
- * There may be other state, local or federal restrictions and or permits required, please check before you burn.

BEFORE BURNING Call the county burn ban (719 836-4160) to determine whether burning is allowed (OPEN allowed and CLOSED no burning allowed) for that day for the district you are burning in and contact your Fire District by email or phone (leave message if no answer) each day before ignition.

If in doubt please contact your local Fire Department for any questions. Please use common sense.

Upon receipt of payment (\$10.00) and issuance of permit number I agree to comply with the terms, conditions, and restrictions of this permit and I understand and agree that failure to comply with this permit may result in forfeiture of this permit, citation under the fire or local code, fines and/or other legal action being taken against me.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Permit issued by: _____

Cash ___ Check # _____

To find what fire district a piece of property is located in, go to Park County Property Search: www.parkco.org/search2.asp, enter your property schedule number, name search, address search, or legal description; find your property and click on it, then click on the mill levy revenues detail, scroll down and the fire department is listed there.

Excerpt from County Ordinance 19-01:

Open Fire or Open Burning. For purposes of this ordinance, "open fire" or "open burning" shall be defined as any outdoor fire, including, but not limited to, campfires, bonfires, the use of explosives, outdoor welding or hot work, fireworks of all kinds or brands, and the prescribed burning of fence lines or rows, fields, rangelands, wildlands, trash, and debris. All open burning is regulated in Park County by burn permit. These permits are renewed annually and are obtained through the Park County Fire Protection Districts. Persons with permits must call the Burn information line before any outside burning occurs. Residents are required to notify their local fire districts for a 3-foot x 3-foot x 3-foot campfire. Slash burning is only allowed October to April 30th with a minimum of 2 inches of snow on the ground. Slash burning is prohibited from May 1st to September 30th regardless of the amount of snow on the ground. A slash burn must be called into the jurisdictional fire department or Fire District and approved. Slash is defined as vegetation, pine needles, clean untreated lumber and tree branches. No burning of trash is allowed in Park County.

Burn Ban Restrictions:

The following acts are **PROHIBITED on ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY** during a declared Burn Ban:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire, including charcoal.
2. Smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
3. Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads or trails.
4. Blasting, hot work or other activities, which generate flame or flammable material.
5. Fireworks and model rocketry.
6. Target and recreational shooting
7. Operating a chain saw without a 10 lb. ABC or 2 ½ gallon pressurized or equivalent fire extinguisher, and large size pointed shovel readily available for quick use.

b. Open fires shall not include:

- i. Fires in camp stoves or grills, fueled by bottled gas or pressurized liquid, and specifically designed for cooking or heating purposes;
- ii. Fires in permanently constructed stationary masonry or metal fireplaces specifically designed for the purpose of combustion;
- iii. Fires in commercially operated wood and/or charcoal fired grills designed for cooking.