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BURN PERMIT

Subject to the provisions of the International Fire Code Section 105.6.32 a permit is required from the Fire Department for the kindling or maintaining of an open fire or a fire on any public street, alley, road, or other public or private ground. Instructions and stipulations of the permit shall be adhered to.

Any permit issued may be suspended or revoked as set forth in Section 105.5 of the International Fire Code.

(NAME)_____ is hereby given permission to burn yard debris

Located at _____ in Wendell Idaho.

Fires shall be constantly attended by a competent adult, and shall not be permitted to smolder, give off heavy smoke, flying sparks, noxious odors, or otherwise create a nuisance in the neighborhood. On-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate use.

Only fires for the purpose of weed abatement along fence lines, canal banks, and ditch banks and fires used to dispose of tree leaves, yard waste and tree limbs are allowed.

Burning of any garbage or trash is not allowed.

ALL FIRES MUST BE EXTINGUISHED BY SUNSET!

This permit is only valid for 10 consecutive days from the date of issuance.

I have read and understood this permit and shall be responsible for such fire and the observance of the above conditions.

Signature of permittee

Phone

Date

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Open Burning within the City of Wendell

Burning hours are from sunrise to sunset.

Only weeds and tree debris are allowed to be burnt.

Any violation of this rule is a misdemeanor with up to a \$300 fine.

City Code Section 8-2-9 (B) Ordinance # 470 (4-5-2007)

Open burning that will be offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited. 2018 International Fire Code (IFC) 307.1.1

The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure. 2018 IFC 307.34

Exceptions:

1. Fires in approved containers that are not less than 15 feet from a structure.
2. The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 25 feet where the pile size is 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height.
3. The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 50 feet where the pile size is greater than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height

All fires shall be constantly attended by a competent adult until the fire is extinguished and shall not be permitted to smolder, give off heavy smoke, flying sparks, noxious odors, or otherwise create a nuisance in the neighborhood. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.,. 2018 IFC 307.5.

Any violation of the Fire Code is a misdemeanor. International Fire Code was adopted by the City of Wendell under City Code Section 4-1-4 Ordinance # 469 (4-5-2007)

Q: When can I burn?

A: The burning hours are from sunrise to sunset. At sunset the fire must be completely out and no longer smoking.

Q: What can I burn?

A: Restricted burning activities include: weed control, leaves and branches.

It is ILLEGAL to burn human made materials because of the possible health hazards. This includes: Garbage, plastic, insulated wire, paints or painted material, tires, rubber products, oil, grease, tar, asphalt, junk motors vehicles, constructions waste, dead animals, treated wood, and any material containing asbestos.

Q: Can I burn as long as it is contained inside of a burn barrel?

A: NO. Burn barrels are still considered open burning.

Q: Do I need a burn permit?

A: YES. Visit City Hall at 375 1st Ave East

Campfires, barbecues, and ceremonial fires are allowed without a permit as long as they follow all the above regulations and don't create a nuisance.

Points to remember:

- Try to find an alternate method to dispose of the material.
- Burn when the material is dry to prevent a lot of smoke.
- Build the burn pile away from overhead wires.
- Burn at least 50' away from structures.
- Never leave a fire unattended, keep a shovel and a water source nearby.
- Always be considerate of your neighbors.