



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

9848 Aberdeen Road, Coldstream, BC, V1B 2K9

OPEN BURNING PERMIT

March 15 to April 30, 2011

Permit #: _____ **Date Issued:** _____

Applicant to complete all information fields below

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address (Burn Location): _____

Property Size: _____ **ha/ac** _____ **Material Type:** _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Email or fax #:** _____

Applicant acknowledges that address information related to open burning permits may be made public

Applicant acknowledges and shall comply with all conditions contained herein.

- RDNO Open Burning – Fire Regulation Bylaw 1915 (and all amendments thereto)
- Permit valid only from date of issuance with permit # assigned by RDNO
- Air Quality Index must be 35 or less; Venting Index must be 55 (“good”) or greater
- Prior to burning obtain Air Quality Index and Venting Index Information at:
 - RDNO Website: www.rdno.ca or
 - Telephone: 250-550-3700 (Mon.-Fri.8:00 a. m. – 4:30 p.m.); 250-503-3227 (after hours & weekends)
 - Provincial toll-free line: Venting Information only: 1-888-281-2992 (press 3 for Thompson-Okanagan)
 - External Web Sites:
 - Venting: http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/forecast/textforecast_e.html?Bulletin=flcn39.cwvr
 - The Ministry of Environment also sets out conditions under which open burning is regulated. The regulation can be found at <http://www.bcairquality.ca/topics/burning-outdoors.html>

IMPORTANT

- Property must be 1.0 hectares (2.47 acres) or larger.
- All material to be burned must have originated from the property.
- Burn pile must not contain **prohibited materials**
- A Forest Service burning restriction must not be in effect.
- There must be at least 5 metres (16.25 feet) between the burn pile and fences, property lines, buildings, bushes, standing timber and structures.
- Adequate equipment and persons must be available to ensure the fire can be controlled.
- The fire must not be left unattended and must be extinguished before persons leave the area.
- No further materials shall be added to a fire after 5:00 p.m. of each day.
- Permit holder to retain and produce this permit on request

PERMITTED MATERIALS

- Untreated wood, prunings, branches, tree trunks, and stumps allowed to dry for at least one year and do not include compostable materials.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

- Tires, plastics, paint, demolition waste, drywall Commercial, construction and industrial waste.
- Woody debris resulting from land being cleared or partially cleared for a different use.
- Domestic waste, rubber, special waste.
- Treated lumber, railway ties.
- Asphalt and asphalt products.
- **Compostable materials:** including, but not limited to plants, grass clippings, leaves, tree needles, garden waste, weeds, and manure,
- Fuel and lubricant containers.
- Recyclable items including, but not limited to paper, cardboard, tin, aluminum, and plastics.

ALTERNATIVE DISPOSAL OPTION

Free residential yard waste drop-off at area Recycling and Disposal Facilities from March 15th until April 30th.

Reduced tipping fees for all other compostable and permitted burn materials.